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BANDIT EVIL.

CANTON GOVERNMENT'S PLANS.

A BIG SCHEME.

Reports to hand from Canton state that the Government is considering a comprehensive scheme for the rounding up of all bandits in Kwangtung, this to include operations by land and water, and, if necessary, by aerial forces as well.

The scheme is more or less in its preparatory stages at present, but according to the plan evolved it is to be worked on the basis of committees and sub-committees, to which the various cities, towns and villages will contribute members in ratio to their size.

The sphere of activity of each Committee will be confined to its prescribed area. Its duties will concern not only all questions relating to bandits and their haunts, but also economic questions. A full report of all matters concerning brigandage and economic conditions is to be transmitted weekly by sub-committees to the Committees which have the direct control of particular localities—that is, from the committee or deputy of a village to the City or Town Committee thence to the County Committee, right up to the Provincial Committee. In case of brigandage occurring, the Committee of the village or town must report the happening by telegram to each successive committee within twenty-four hours of occurrence. By this system, the responsibility of preserving order is placed on every individual, and, in a short time, with the co-operation of the Military and Police, it is expected that the whole province will be rid of brigands and their haunts destroyed, and the economic conditions of the people bettered by the adoption of the measures recommended by the Committees.

It is also said that the various waterways are also to be divided into patrolling sectors, and gunboats, and armed launches divided into squadrons are to go on patrol and co-operate with the land forces operating against the bandits.

FOOD SUPPLIES INTERRUPTED.
A local shipper told a *Telegraph* representative this morning that bandits were causing a disruption of the Kwang Chow Wan cattle trade with Hongkong. The only boat which had come in recently from the Southern port was the *Toosang*, which had about fifty bullocks, some fowls and about two hundred pigs on board. Some vessels had been forced to lie up for ten days or more.

REVENUE CONTROL.

CANTON GOVERNMENT'S ACTION.

It is reported that all revenue collecting centres in the eleven districts in West River sector under the command of Li Chai-sum, reverted to the control of the Provincial Treasury on the 21st inst. It will be recalled that when the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, about three years ago, returned to power in Kwangtung, these revenue centres were seized by and have since been kept in the hands of the military commanders in order to secure funds with which to pay their troops. The following are the districts in which the military have given up the control of the revenues—Sun Hoi, Toy Shan, Kao Yew, Hoi Shan, Hoi Ping, Yan Yung, and Tak Hing, Fung

NEW TERRITORIES ROBBERY.

TRIAL AT CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

ACCUSED GETS SEVEN YEARS.

Before Mr. Justice Wood, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, a Chinese named Leung Sang appeared in the dock, charged with robbery. It was alleged that on October 17th, at Lin Fa Ti, in the New Territories, together with other persons unknown, he robbed a woman named Lok Ying of a pair of bangles, pair of earrings, two rings, one overcoat, eight suits of clothing, a jacket, a pair of trousers, and \$224 in money. Mr. H. K. Holmes prosecuted for the Crown.

In outlining the case, Mr. Holmes said at about one o'clock in the morning of the day in question, a gang of three men, or possibly more, went to a house of a man at Lin Fa Ti. At the time the man was out, but his wife was in the house. Her son, a boy thirteen years of age, was there also. The wife would tell them that her husband told her to keep awake, and she was awake at the time. The first unusual thing she noticed was a light on the roof. Then a bamboo pole was put down through the skylight, and a man climbed into the house. Then she saw a knife in the hands of one of the men, and they proceeded to tie her up. Her feet and hands were tied and she was covered over with a blanket. She would state that she recognised the man in the dock as one of the party. Before they went, she was able to push away the blanket, and have a look at them. The accused was arrested on October 21st. So far, none of the property had been recovered. Identification had also been made by the son of the woman.

Continuing, Mr. Holmes read a statement made at the Police Court by the accused. The statement was to the effect that he heard some men say they would go to Yau-mai to find men to commit an armed robbery. A man brought three men along. When they were going away, one of them came up to the accused with a dagger and forced him to go with them. When they arrived at the rear of a brick kiln, the leader told the others not to let the accused go away, and went to fetch some kerosene, string and a dagger. They then obtained a bamboo pole to test the height of the house. They entered a house and tied up a woman. There was a hole in the door and accused peeped through and saw them. They then searched, and said that they had only found \$30. They took a bundle of clothes, and then went away and divided the spoils. Accused denied that he had any of the property. One of the men said to the accused that when he got the proceeds of a bangle he would give him some money, but accused replied that he did not want any.

In summing up, Mr. Justice Wood said he thought the position, according to the accused's story, was that he was not in the house at all. The question to be decided was whether the man was a member of the gang, and took the part alleged by the witnesses, or whether he went, as he said, because he was forced to go, and because he had been terrorised by members of the gang. In a previous statement he had said that the gang had a hold on him. It was noticeable that he had not changed his place of residence, in view of the robbery.

After a short retirement, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the accused was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, with

ROYAL DEATH.

SYMPATHY OF THE COLONY.

COUNCIL TRIBUTES.

A combined meeting of the Executive and Legislative Councils was held in the Council Chamber this morning, for the purpose of passing a resolution of sympathy with Their Majesties and Members of the Royal Family in the bereavement they have suffered by the death of Queen Alexandra.

His Excellency the Governor (the Hon. Mr. Cecil Clementi, C. M. G.), presided, and there were also present the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C. M. G., Colonial Secretary; Col. Russell-Brown, Acting General Officer Commanding; Sir Paul Chater, Sir Henry Pollock, K. C., the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. H. Creasy, the Hon. Mr. D. W. Truman, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C., the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, the Hon. Dr. J. B. Addison, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, and Mr. S. B. B. McElderry (Clerk of Councils).

His Excellency, addressing the Council said that he had the honour to move that the following telegram be sent to the Secretary of State for communication to His Majesty the King:

"That the members of the Executive and Legislative Councils have heard with profound sorrow the sad announcement of the death of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra and desire to tender their humble duty and to express their most heartfelt loyal and respectful sympathy with Their Majesties the King and Queen and the Royal Family in their bereavement."

Proceeding, His Excellency said: "For 38 years as Princess of Wales, for nine years as Queen of England and during the 15 years reign of His Majesty the King, her son, the royal lady whose death we mourn has lived enshrined in the affection and admiration of the British people. The Empire first welcomed her and learned to love her as a beautiful princess. We then served her with joy as our Gracious Queen, and thereafter the whole nation grieved with her in her widowhood. Every family in our Empire is richer and better for the wonderful example set by the Royal Family, and for more than three-score years whenever we have prayed for the Royal Family the name of Alexandra has been on our lips. The news of the death of Her late Majesty brings a very real sense of loss to all British homes and our hearts are full of a very true sympathy with His Majesty the King and the Royal Family, one of whom is with us in Hongkong to-day. It is therefore right and proper that the Executive and Legislative Councils should, on behalf of the peoples of this Colony, express to His Majesty our respectful and profound sympathy with him in his bereavement, and I feel sure that this motion will command the unanimous and loyal support not only in this Council Chamber but throughout the Colony."

The Hon. Sir Paul Chater:—Your Excellency, I most respectfully beg to second the resolution proposed by you.

The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son:—Sir, on behalf of the Chinese community, I respectfully associate myself with the sentiments expressed by you, and we also desire to join in the expression of our heartfelt and respectful sympathy with Their Majesties the King and Queen and members of the Royal Family.

TROUBLE IN PEKING.

DEMONSTRATION BY STUDENTS.

CONFLICTS WITH POLICE.

Peking, Nov. 22.

The students to-day attempted to demonstrate in favour of unconditional tariff autonomy.

The police forbade the demonstration and several clashes occurred in different parts of Peking, in which a number of students and police were injured.

A number of the students later demanded to see the Chief of Police, and upon a refusal of their demand they smashed the boarding outside the police headquarters. They also hurled stones at the door and wrecked the Tariff Conference car standing there.—*Reuter*.

MURDER OF CONSTABLE.

POSTPONEMENT OF TRIAL.

The case against a Hakka, charged with the wilful murder of an Indian constable at the Government Plantation, Ngau Shi Wan, in the early part of July, which was due to be heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Pollock, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, was adjourned until the 27th inst.

Mr. T. Addis, who defended, this morning explained that he only received instructions on Thursday night, and had not had sufficient time to prepare the defence. They desired to obtain certain evidence and witnesses, and that would take some time.

The Attorney General, Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., who appeared for the Crown, said that in view of the nature of the application he would offer no objection.

\$20,000 GRANT.

U. S. AND PERSIAN OPIUM QUESTION.

Geneva, Nov. 22.

The United States Bureau of Social Hygiene has contributed \$20,000 towards the expenses of the Commission of Enquiry into the Cultivation of opium in Persia, as a result of the suggestion of Mrs. Hamilton Wright, United States delegate at Geneva last year. The object of the proposed enquiry is to investigate the possibility of cultivating alternative crops to replace opium and to assist the population to find other means of earning their living.

The forthcoming meeting of the Council of the League of Nations is to appoint the Commission, which it is hoped will be able to visit Persia in February and submit its report to the June session of the Council.—*Reuter*.

silence, all standing.

The Council was adjourned, *Sine die*.

YESTERDAY'S HOME OBSERVANCES.

London, Nov. 22.

Preachers in pulpits all over the kingdom extolled the late Queen Alexandra's blameless life. Reverent crowds all day silently gazed at the drawn blinds of Buckingham Palace. In fine weather Londoners thronged Hyde Park, a subdued note of black being prevalent.

Messages of condolence are pouring in from all parts of the world, from such places as Mexico and Japan and from such potentates as President Hindenburg and King Hussein.

The gun carriage used in the funeral of the late Queen Victoria,

RIFT IN SOUTH.

REVOLT BY "OUT- SIDE" TROOPS.

ORDERS RESENTED.

With regard to the lull in military operations in south-west Kwangtung, a report comes to hand saying this is explained by the fact that there is wide dissatisfaction in the camps of the Yunnan and Hunan units operating under the command of Chan Ming-shu. Although Chu Pui-tek is nominally the Field Marshal in this sector, actually Chan Ming-shu is in command directing operations in the field.

It will be remembered that at the most critical stage of the operations when both Shiu Hing and Kongmoon looked like falling into the hands of the anti-Reds, it was the reinforcement of the Hunan and Yunnan units from the North River sector that saved the situation, and to their co-operation the success thus far of the Canton Army in the West River districts is largely due. It is reported now that Chan Ming-shu has sent a telegraphic despatch to the Council in which he states that as the troops of the 4th Army are being sent back from the East River sector, and are taking up positions in the West River districts, there is no further need of employing the Hunan and Yunnan units in active service, and they be might ordered back to their original stations in the North River districts.

In being informed of the contents of this telegram, the Council, these two units were greatly offended, and subsequently a rift was formed, not only to take no orders from Chan Ming-shu, but also to counter his movements in the event of his advancing further into the extreme southern sector. Tang Poon-yan, receiving information of this alliance, immediately made the two recent attacks as test cases. What the consequences will be, it is difficult to say, for this development has not only given an opportunity to the anti-Reds to rally themselves, but has also opened up the possibility of a combine of the Hunan and Yunnan units against the Canton Army. Under the circumstances, Wang Ching-wai has deputed Ku Ying-fun and Chan Chok to interview Tan Yen-kai and Chu Pui-tek, and the result of the mission, it is reported, is that the two Generals declare that in case of disobedience of orders, Chan Ming-shu can exercise martial law and in case of mutiny, he has his own troops to suppress it. It is also reported that other deputies have been sent to the camps of the two parties in order to effect a reconciliation.

News from Canton states that General Chang Kai-shek returned there on Saturday from Swatow and is now giving his attention to affairs in southern Kwangtung.

RECENT BATTLE.

Confirming the recent report of the engagements of Tang Poon-yan with Kwangsi units, a report is to hand stating that Tang Poon-yan gave simultaneous orders to attack Lim Kong from An Poo, and to attack Fa Yung from Kachow by his retired troops from Loting, and to Sun Pao-fan to take his station at Shek Chong, at the back of Lim Kong, to reinforce the attackers. It is said that the battle lasted four days, with the result that the forces under Yu Chok-pak, evacuated the city of Fa Yung and were pursued across the boundary into their own territory. During the pursuit it is said that over 400 rifles, three machine guns and a quantity of ammunition were captured. As regards Lim Kong, which was defended by Lu Chun-wing and Yip Ta-sum, the latter, in the height of the battle, sent terms of conditional surrender to Sun Pao-fan, which were accepted. It is said that the return of Yip will strengthen the position of Tang Poon-yan, as the forces under Lu Chun-wing are said to be able to prevent the Kwangsi

CANTON DELEGATES.

STAY IN HONGKONG EXTENDED.

CANNOT DISCUSS TERMS.

The programme for the visit of the Canton merchant delegates now in Hongkong has been extended, and the conferences are not expected to conclude until the middle of this week.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon there is to be a tea party to the visitors, at the Colonial Secretariat, and they will be entertained to lunch by the General Chamber of Commerce at the Hongkong Hotel roof garden tomorrow. Besides these functions, others are being arranged by local Chinese merchants.

The formal conference between the Canton delegates and Hongkong Chinese mercantile interests opened at 2.30 on Saturday afternoon, in the Chinese Merchants Club. It is understood that a hopeful tone prevailed after the meeting, which discussed ways and means of bringing about a settlement of the boycott, the general opinion being that one of the first steps should be the resumption of normal communication between Hongkong and Canton.

THE DELEGATES' AIMS.

Mr. Tse Tak-kai, one of the foreign secretaries to the delegation, was in optimistic mood when interviewed by a *Telegraph* representative this morning, just before he set out with other members of the delegation to have a talk with the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and the Committee of the Foreign Chamber of Commerce, in the latter's office. "What prospects of a settlement are being offered in the visit of one delegation?" asked our representative. "Why," Mr. Tse replied, "We are always hopeful. If this visit does not lead to anything more, at least it has created a better feeling between the two places, and that is just what is needed at the moment. Better understanding? Assuredly yes, as far as trade and relationship are concerned. That, in short, is my idea and that of the other members of this delegation. Peace terms? We are not interested at all in these. Just how it should be settled we leave to authorities and responsible persons to settle. Our mission is that of mediators, to break the ice and get them together to talk. This is not to say that we are not at all interested in the final settlement, for as it concerns us as much as it concerns you, we are exerting our best to bring this about as soon as possible, and not a day later."

Detailing the scheme at greater length, to make the point clearer, as he said, Mr. Tse went on to say that their idea in coming to Hongkong was to invite Hongkong to send an authorised and responsible delegation to go up to Canton to meet a similar authorised and responsible delegation to talk over the terms. Mr. Tse and his colleagues did not know what those terms were, nor would they think of suggesting any of these terms, as these should rightly emanate from the parties interested, but they would be satisfied at least to have done their bit by setting the ball rolling, so to speak.

Of course, Mr. Tse continued, it could not be said that either party had gained much from the present impasse and deadlock of trade. Were Cantonese merchants suffering? Why, you could just as well ask, were Hongkong merchants suffering, for the answer in both cases was the same. It was for Hongkong to decide to renew its old friendship with Canton. "We similarly extend an invitation and extend our hands to them. If they want to grasp it, it is there," added Mr. Tse in terminating the interview.

FRENCH CRISIS.

GOVERNMENT AGAIN RESIGNS.

DRAMATIC SCENES.

Paris, Nov. 22.

The Government has resigned.—*Reuter*.

Later.

The Government's resignation was due to the Chamber, by 278 votes to 275 finally rejecting Article Five of the Government's financial proposals.

When M. Herriot announced the result of the vote M. Painleve arose and walked out of the Chamber with his portfolio under his arm. He was followed by other members of the Government amid the cheers of Radicals and Socialists.

The Government's defeat was not surprising, as a majority of 28 in the morning was a narrow shave, because 26 Communists who habitually vote against the Government abstained. They voted against the Government in the afternoon.—*Reuter*.

EARLIER HAPPENINGS.

The Chamber had previously adopted Articles Three and Four, stipulating that the total of National Defence Bonds can only be increased to provide the sums necessary for the re-payment of the short-term debt as it falls due, and in no case in excess of this amount.

The Government then narrowly escaped a defeat on a crucial amendment suppressing Article Five of the Government's proposals, providing for the spreading of the payment of certain short-term bonds over twenty-five years, commencing January 1st, 1928. The amendment was defeated by 277 votes to 249, after M. Painleve, amid great excitement, had declared that the Government would resign if the amendment were carried.—*Reuter*.

M. BRIAND PROBABLE PREMIER.

President Doumergue has accepted the Cabinet's resignation. There was a sharp exchange of unparliamentary epithets between members of the Right and Left parties, when the Government left the Chamber, which was adjourned until Tuesday.

M. Briand is mentioned as the probable successor to M. Painleve.—*Reuter*.

OUTLOOK VERY UNCERTAIN.

Paris, Nov. 22.

The Government resignation was immediately succeeded by a series of excited party conferences, which made little headway beyond revealing the desire of the members of the Left to persuade the Socialists to accept portfolios and thus restore the Cartellist regime. The Socialists so far have made no decision and may have to convene a national congress to determine their course of action. The financial position is too critical to admit of delay and, regardless of the Cabinet situation, M. Painleve will on Monday submit an emergency measure authorising the Bank of France to advance a milliard and a half of francs to meet immediate needs.—*Reuter*.

very friendly reception they had met with not only from the merchants and General Chamber of Commerce, but also from the Hongkong Government. Such manifestations of kind regard had put them very much at home, and they were sure that this was a happy augury for the outcome of the negotiations.

It is of interest to note Mr. Tse's remark that although the delegation had not been approached by any representative of the strikers, at least it left with the impression

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YACHTING.

SUCCESSFUL "NAVAL DAY."

R.H.K.Y.C. Defeat the R.N.

"Naval Day" at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday was as perfect as anyone could have wished. The weather was delightful and a good breeze lasted all day and gave some really good sailing. The competing teams keenly contested the races and at the end of a day of varying fortunes the R.H.K.Y.C. were winners by 84 points to 73.

At one time it looked as though the Navy were going to walk away with the honours and at the end of the morning race held a narrow margin of three points. In the afternoon however the Club turned the tables and by scoring 46 to 32 won quite comfortably.

A Painful Duty.

After the racing Commodore Stirling presented to the Vice-Commodore (Mr. A. L. Shields) a Commodore's pennant, saying it was his painful duty to do so but that he hoped next year the Navy would be able to reverse the result. (Applause and Laughter).

Mr. Shields thanked Commodore Stirling, saying how much the Club had enjoyed the races. They had been a bit downcast at the end of the morning race but had managed to win. He hoped they would enjoy many more similar days, and called for three hearty cheers for the Navy which were lustily given and as lustily reciprocated.

The Teams.

For the morning race the teams had the following boats.

R.H.K.Y.C. Sealark (Messrs. Vaux and Grist), Boojum (Lt. Col. H. B. Gunn and Mr. E. F. Hardman), Adanac (Messrs. A. L. Shields and D. S. Fitzgerald), Lola (Messrs. R. Dixon and H. J. Armstrong), Ailsa (Lt. Col. V. Coates and Mr. I. L. Adams), Joan (Messrs. H. J. Pearce and W. H. Locke).

Royal Navy, Gladys (Sub-Lt. Thring and Vereker), Blue nose (Comdr. F. Ratsey and Lt. Col. Barraclough), Ad. (Lts. Gardner and Garwood), Halcyon (Lt. Ingham and Lt. Maude), Gael (Lt. Col. Bower and Lt. Brown), Thecla (Capt. Macfarlane and Lt. Husband-Clutton).

For the afternoon race the boats were taken as follows: R.H.K.Y.C. Gladys (Messrs. Vaux and Grist), Blue nose (Lt. Col. Gunn and Mr. Hardman), Halcyon (Messrs. Pearce and Locke), Adele (Messrs. Armstrong and Dixon), Gael (Messrs. Shields and Fitzgerald), Thecla (Lt. Col. Coates and Mr. Adams).

Royal Navy, Sealark (Comdr. Ratsey and Lt. Commr. Barraclough), Boojum (Lts. Garwood and Gardner), Adanac (Lt. Commr. Bower and Lt. Brown), Lola (Sub-Lt. Vereker and Thring), Ailsa (Comdr. Ingham and Lt. Maude), Joan (Capt. Macfarlane and Lt. Husband-Clutton).

Results.

| Morning race: | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|----|
| | Finishing Time | Points Club Navy | |
| Halcyon (1st) | 12.48.39 | | |
| Blue nose (2nd) | 12.49.51 | | |
| Adanac (3rd) | 12.51.06 | 10 | 1 |
| Joan | 12.52.33 | 9 | |
| Boojum | 12.52.42 | 8 | |
| Sealark | 12.53.18 | 7 | |
| Gladys | 12.53.29 | 6 | |
| Thecla | 12.53.59 | 5 | |
| Adele | 12.54.00 | 3 | |
| Ailsa | 12.56.33 | 3 | |
| Gael | 1.01.56 | 2 | |
| Lola | 1.04.06 | 1 | |
| | | 38 | 41 |
| Afternoon race: | | | |
| Gladys (1st) | 4.54.07 | 13 | |
| Halcyon (2nd) | 4.56.27 | 11 | |
| Ailsa (3rd) | 4.57.54 | 10 | |

KEROSENE EXPLOSION.

LAUNCH CREWS PROMPT ACTION.

The prompt action of the crews of two launches belonging to the Asiatic Petroleum Company averted what might have been a very disastrous outbreak at the Company's installation at North Point shortly after noon on Saturday.

The cause of the outbreak is not known, but two of about 500 cases of kerosene, which were being loaded on a lighter alongside the wharf, caught fire and caused an explosion. The lighter was immediately taken into midstream by two launches which were at the spot, and the fire put out.

There was fortunately only slight damage done; several cases of oil being destroyed. On the arrival of the fire engines from the Central Fire Station and the Wanchai branch, and also one of the fire floats, the danger had already been overcome.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|----|
| Adele | 4.56.45 | 9 |
| Blue nose | 5.00.18 | 8 |
| Sealark | 5.01.29 | 7 |
| Boojum | 5.02.02 | 6 |
| Adanac | 5.03.14 | 5 |
| Joan | 5.03.15 | 4 |
| Gael | 5.04.27 | 3 |
| Thecla | 5.10.18 | 2 |
| | D.N.F. | |
| | 46 | 32 |
| Total | 84 | 73 |

Points scored by individual pairs of helmsmen: "Comm. Ingham and Lt. Maude (Navy) 23; Messrs. Pearce and Lock (Club) 20; Messrs. Vaux and Grist (Club) 20; Commr. Ratsey and Lt. Commr. Barraclough (Navy) 18; Lt. Col. Gunn and Mr. Hardman (Club) 16; Messrs. Shields and Fitzgerald (Club) 13; Lts. Garwood and Gardner (Navy) 10; Messrs. Dixon and Armstrong (Club) 10; Capt. Macfarlane and Lt. Husband-Clutton (Navy) 9; Lt. Commr. Bower and Lt. Brown (Navy) 7; Sub-Lt. Thring and Vereker (Navy) 6; Lt. Col. Coates and Mr. Adams (Club) 5.

Colleen, Gladys and Daphne Winners.

Conditions were very pleasant for the third of the series of championship races of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, sailed on Saturday. The start of the wind was light and during the race rose a little above that strength. Of sea there was practically none and the tides were well suited to the course, which was from the Club to Channel Rocks, to Kowloon Rock, back to the Club line, thence to Lyemun Beacon, and finish being at the Club line.

Details follow, boats being given in finishing order.

| | Course | Finishing Time | Correct Time |
|---------------|--------|----------------|--------------|
| Diana (2nd) | ser. | 4.10.37 | 4.08.23 |
| Rolla | ser. | 4.12.31 | 4.12.31 |
| Colleen (1st) | ser. | 4.14.33 | 4.08.39 |
| Falcon | ser. | 4.17.08 | 4.09.43 |
| La Linda | ser. | 4.17.45 | 4.13.18 |
| Argulla (3rd) | ser. | 4.18.02 | 4.09.08 |
| Dorothea | ser. | 4.18.33 | 4.09.39 |
| Heyward Hays | ser. | 4.32.46 | |
| Gladys 1st | ser. | 4.33.26 | |
| Boojum 2nd | ser. | 4.35.52 | |
| Adanac 3rd | ser. | 4.36.07 | |
| Blue nose | ser. | 4.37.34 | |
| Sealark | ser. | 4.37.45 | |

| Gael and One Designs: | | | |
|-----------------------|------|---------|---------|
| Daphne 1st | ser. | 4.25.46 | 4.25.23 |
| Daphne 2nd | ser. | 4.28.13 | 4.28.13 |
| Gael | ser. | 4.32.34 | 4.29.45 |
| Joan | ser. | 4.33.36 | 4.31.52 |
| Thecla 3rd | ser. | 4.36.07 | 4.29.28 |
| Mee Sing | ser. | 4.36.28 | 4.33.30 |
| Lola | ser. | 4.38.28 | 4.35.30 |

Points scored to date are as follows, Handicap class: Diana 19, Colleen 18, Falcon 15, Dorothea 10, Rolla 9, Argulla 8 and La Linda 7. Heyward Hays class: Adanac 24, Gladys 22, Blue nose 22, Sealark 20, Adele 18, Boojum 16, Lola 15.

Gael and Heyward Hays: Joan 25, Thecla 22, Mee Sing 21, Halcyon 21, Daphne 20, Ailsa 15, Gael 9.

GOLF.

QUALIFYING ROUND OF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mr. A. H. Ferguson Wins
Jasper Clark Cup.

The qualifying round of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Championship was played off yesterday on the old course at Fanling in conjunction with the Jasper Clark Cup competition. There were twenty-nine entries, but owing to illness two failed to turn up. The weather was gloriously fine, and the course in excellent condition.

The winner of the Jasper Clark Cup was A. H. Ferguson, who went round in the morning in 78 and in the afternoon in 81, a total of 159, four strokes better than his nearest opponent.

Those who qualified for the Championship were as under:

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|-------------------|-----|
| A. H. Ferguson | 159 |
| T. D. E. Pender | 163 |
| R. M. Smith | 165 |
| J. M. Walker | 168 |
| N. L. Smith | 170 |
| W. Douglas | 173 |
| Capt. Bloxham | 174 |
| C. Bulmer Johnson | 175 |
| T. G. Bennett | 176 |
| F. A. Redmond | 177 |
| H. U. Ireland | 181 |
| W. Lang | 181 |
| G. S. Dowell | 181 |
| G. S. Archbutt | 183 |
| A. B. Purves | 183 |
| F. J. de Rome | 184 |
| J. L. Shellshear | 184 |

The two last named will play off for the last position.
R. L. Moncrieff, J. B. Ross and A. D. Humphrey were disqualified owing to playing the wrong ball.

LAWN BOWLS.

KOWLOON C.C. CLOSING DAY.

Presentation of Prizes.

Fine weather favoured the closing day of the Kowloon Cricket Club bowls section which took place on Saturday afternoon. Owing to a number of bowlers taking part in the first and second eleven cricket matches and to other attractions, there were fewer present than usual, but nevertheless an enjoyable afternoon was spent and the visitors witnessed some very keen and interesting rink games.

At the close of the games the prizes won in the annual competitions were presented by Mrs. Abraham, the wife of the Vice President.

In asking Mrs. Abraham to present the prizes, Mr. R. E. Lindell, the President, expressed his pleasure in being back again at the Club after a year's absence. "At homes" at the K. C. C. were becoming very popular and did a great deal towards encouraging sport. He was afraid the Club bowlers could not flatter themselves very much in regard to League matches, but they had at least something to be proud of in the fact that they were runners-up in the Spay Cup competition. The President mentioned that while at Home he had the opportunity of seeing Mr. Suzanne Lenglen play tennis at Wimbledon and also

THE NORTHERN WAR.

SHANTUNG THREATENED.

Peking, Nov. 22.—Yueh Mel-chun's troops are advancing against Shantung from three directions, towards Yenchow, Tsinanfu and Tschow.
The Cabinet has decided to issue a mandate ordering him to withdraw his forces from Shantung.

play golf, but he was quite sure that if she ever came to Hongkong the ladies of the Kowloon C. C. would be able to teach her how to play bowls. Mr. Lindell concluded by thanking the donors of the prizes.

Mrs. Abraham then presented trophies to the following:
Ezra Abraham Challenge Cup: Winner, R. Lapsley; runner-up, J. Gibson.

President's Cup: Winner, J. Gibson; runner-up, F. Goodwin. Handicap Singles: Winner, F. Cullen; runner-up, J. Hyde. Handicap Pairs: Winners, J. Fraser and B. Petheram; runners-up, J. Gibson and C. Evans.

Spoons were also presented to the winners of the afternoon's rink games as follows: C. Whitley, J. Howe, F. Cullen H. Overly, C. S. Burford, R. E. Lindell, D. J. Purves and W. Goldenburg.

Three hearty cheers for Mrs. Abraham and the presentation to her of a beautiful bouquet in a silver holder tied with the Club's colours, concluded the proceedings.



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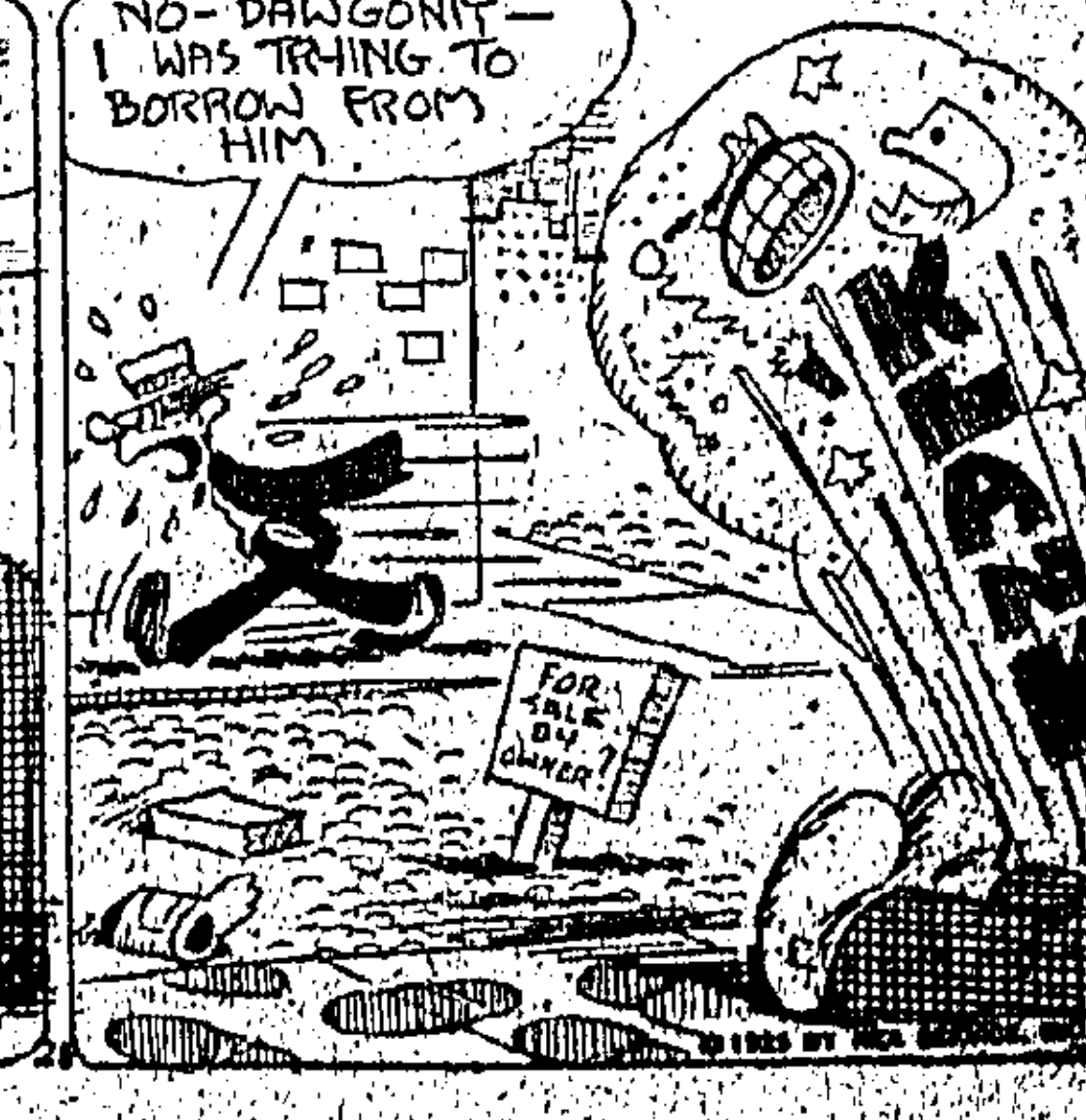
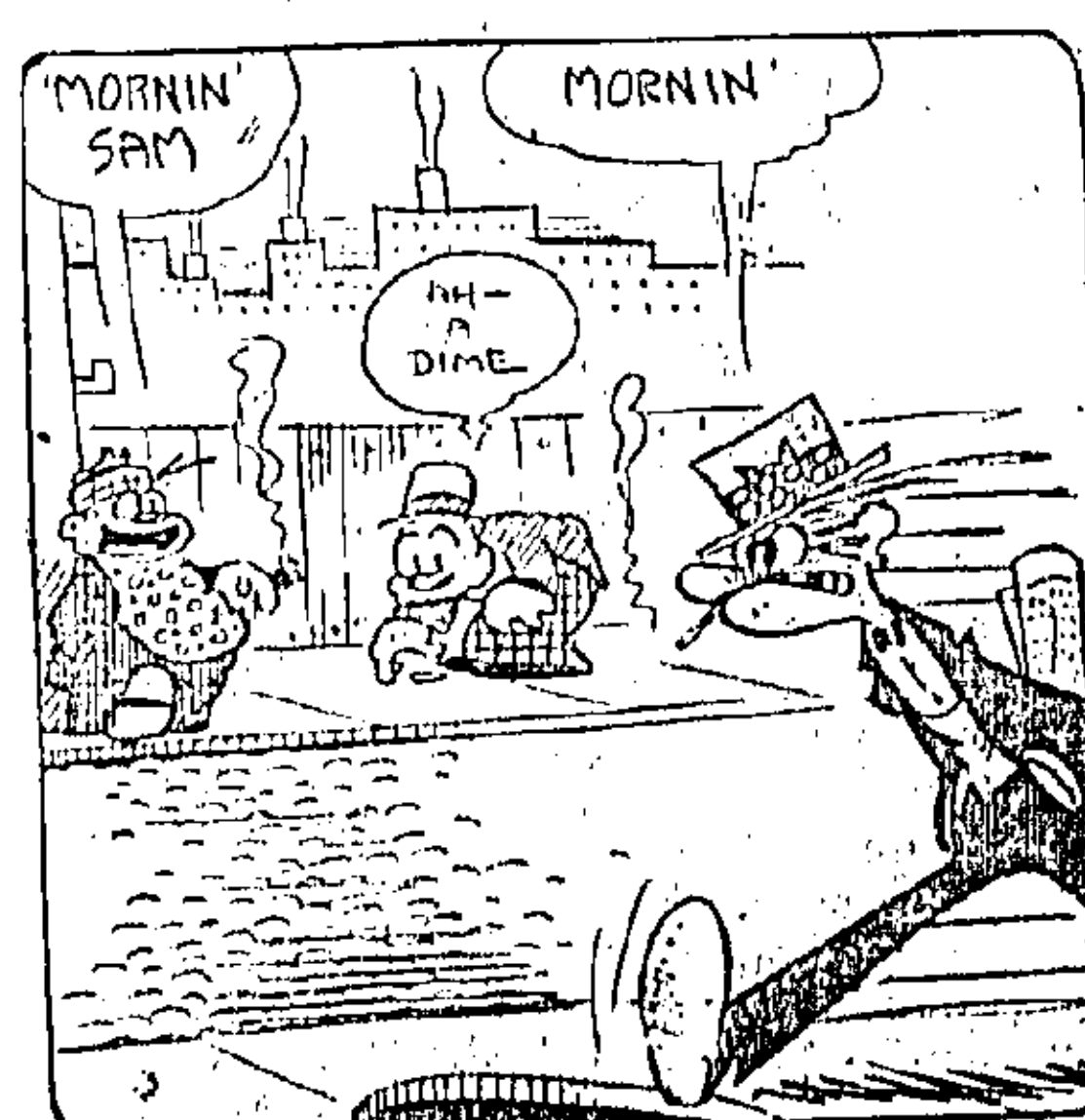
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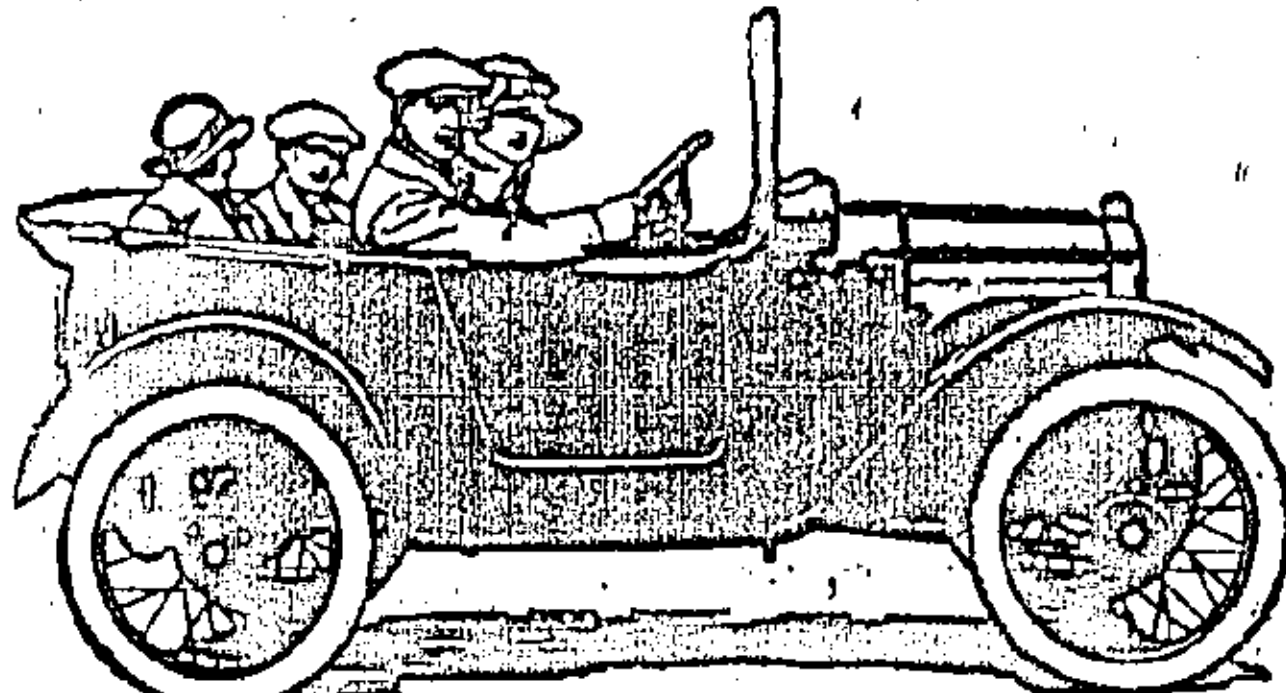
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The M. I. ponies 15 in number were dispatched from the Kowloon station by the 10.28 a.m. train on Saturday accompanied by their Indian grooms, their owners leaving later by the train.

On arrival at the Fanling station the ponies were detained and stabled on the country estate of Mr. Peter Potts, where they were rested till 3.30 p.m. after which a move was made to meet the Masters of the hounds at the kennels. While the party were inspecting the hounds etc., Dr. Pierce Grove set out to lay the drag for the opening hunt. A brisk run was made in a northerly direction for a distance of about five miles which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. After the kill the pack were headed back to the kennels where the members dispersed to return to Mr. Peter Pott's bungalow where an exceedingly enjoyable evening was spent.

Everybody was out attending to the ponies from an early hour on Sunday morning and after partaking of a well earned breakfast a start was made at 8 a.m. from the bungalow. In addition to those who were present on the first day the company was strengthened by the presence of Lieut. and Mrs. J. Bartholomew.

A start was made on time, the drag having been laid beforehand by Mr. Harry Birkett who afterwards returned to hunt the hounds. Starting from the copse at the rear of Mr. Peter Pott's bungalow, the hounds were put in and immediately gave tongue, followed by the inspiring Tally O's of the enthusiastic followers. A run of about 3 miles was made without check, after which the pack was moved off to fresh ground where a rattling run of 5 miles was made finishing in a kill at Mr. de Sousa's Bungalow thus ending a most successful week end.

All present were profuse in their thanks to the Masters of the Hounds for their very kind invitation and also to Mr. Peter Potts for his unlimited hospitality.

PEKING POLITICS.

GOVERNMENT BREAKING UP.

Peking, Nov. 19.—It is unofficially stated that Yeh Kung-cho has resigned from the Ministry of Communications on the ground that the action of the provincial authorities in detaining railway revenues has jeopardised the maintenance of the administration.—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

GIDEON MARIA BOISSEVAIN.

Amsterdam, Nov. 21.—The death is announced of Gideon Maria Boissevain, the father of the Dutch economist, founder of the Ka-vereeniging and the first man to introduce American securities to the Dutch market.—Reuter.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS.

Paris, November 21. The Government narrowly weathered the first storm, when the Chamber of Deputies, after unanimously passing the second reading of the Finance Bill, agreed by 294 to 250 votes, to proceed to the committee stage. Earlier in the proceedings the Government's situation became critical when the Socialists threatened to abstain from voting following M. Painleve's refusal to promise not to resort to inflation beyond the additional 1,500,000,000 francs. The sitting was twice suspended to permit negotiation, the Socialists eventually deciding to vote in favour of the committee stage.

Later. In the Chamber of Deputies at an early hour in the morning the Government majority dwindled to 287 to 267 in the voting on the Ministerial motion to begin the committee stage. The Chamber after an all night sitting adopted the first article of the Government's financial programme.

The article provides for the establishment of a sinking fund which will be an autonomous public body with an independent directorate numbering 23 representing all the fields of national activity and not receiving remuneration.

The crisis may arise again next week if the Government is compelled to ask for authority to issue over 1½ milliard francs in banknotes to meet its liability this month as the Socialists are adamant in refusing to consent to a farthing over that amount.

Paris, November 22. The Chamber adopted Article 2 of the Bill, fixing the resources of the Sinking Fund and the use to which they shall be put. Whereafter M. Painleve fervently appealed that the debate be sped up, otherwise he would be compelled to resign.

The Chamber thereupon agreed to sit on Sunday.—Reuter.

London, November 21. The French franc on London touched a new low record to-day, 124 to the pound.—Reuter.

THE SUBMARINE DISASTER.

Stockholm, November 21. A communication has been received from the master of the Swedish steamer Vidar, which arrived on November 19, reporting that at 7.45 a.m. on the morning of November 12, whilst in the English Channel, a shock was noticed which was considered to be an underwater detonation. Having been informed of the sinking of H. M. Submarine M1, the master thought that possibly the shock was connected with the disaster, hence the Vidar was examined by divers, who discovered that the stem under the waterline was heavily bent to port and also that several rivets were gone and plates damaged, indicating a collision with some submarine object.—Reuter.

It is announced that as a result of the examination of the hull of the steamship Vidar, the captain of which ship felt a shock at the time and in the vicinity of where H. M. Submarine M1 was reported to be last seen, the Admiralty consider that the submarine sustained damage whilst submerged, due to collision with the Vidar. It is certain under the circumstances that the M1 rapidly and completely flooded and that the crew must have perished immediately.—Reuter.

(The Vidar is a Swedish steel crew steamer of 2,150 tons, built by Murdoch and Murray at Port Glasgow in 1907 and engaged by Rowan of Glasgow. She is owned and operated by the Stockholm Rederi Aktief Sves, with Stockholm as her port of registry.—Ed. S. C. M. Post).

EGYPTIAN UNREST.

Cairo, November 21. Troops and police early surrounded the Parliament building to enforce the warning mentioned on November 18, but a meeting of senators and deputies numbering 180 was held at the Continental Hotel.

The three Opposition groups previously issued a manifesto protesting against "the Government's unconstitutional action" and declaring the dissolution decree of last March illegal.

Zagloul Pasha this morning exhorted the student demonstrators outside his house to return quietly to their homes. Zagloul then went to the Continental Hotel where the meeting elected him President of the Chamber and passed a resolution of non-confidence in the present Ministry, declaring "Parliament" would meet at a time and place the members may decide.

Zagloul in his speech said he was a defender of the constitution. The meeting ended without incident.—Reuter.

(A Cairo cable of November 18 stated: The Government has issued a warning that it will forcibly prevent a meeting at Parliament House or elsewhere of deputies who intended to hold a meeting of Parliament outside the Parliament Building on November 21. The communique warns the deputies that they ceased to have any representative character when Parliament dissolved on March 25.)

IRISH BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

London, November 21. Following the speech of President Cosgrave of the Irish Republic, criticising the findings of the Irish Boundary Commission, a sensation was caused by the announcement of the resignation of Mr. MacNeill, Free State member of the Commission.—Reuter.

THE MOSUL DISPUTE.

Hague, November 21. The International Court of Justice has pronounced the opinion that a decision should be taken by the Council of the League of Nations regarding the Mosul dispute which must be binding on all parties and constitute a definite determination of the Turkish-Iraq frontier, and that the decision must be unanimous.—Reuter.

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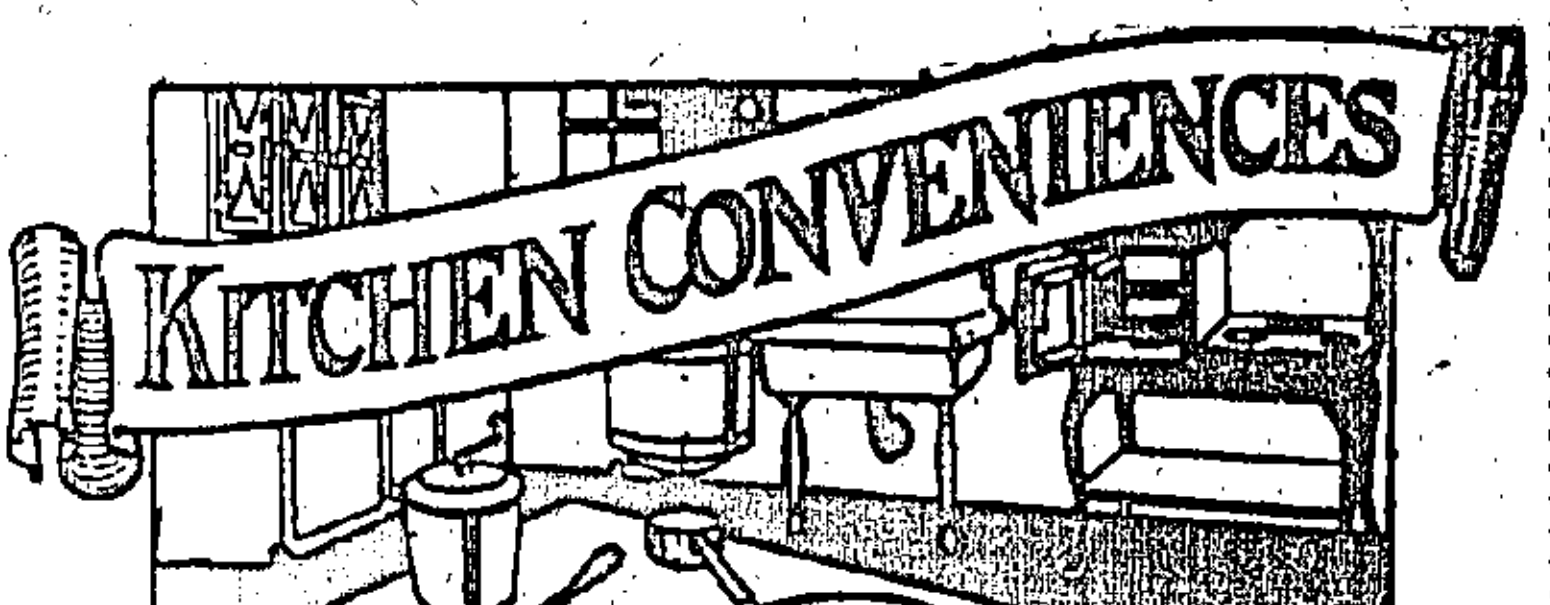
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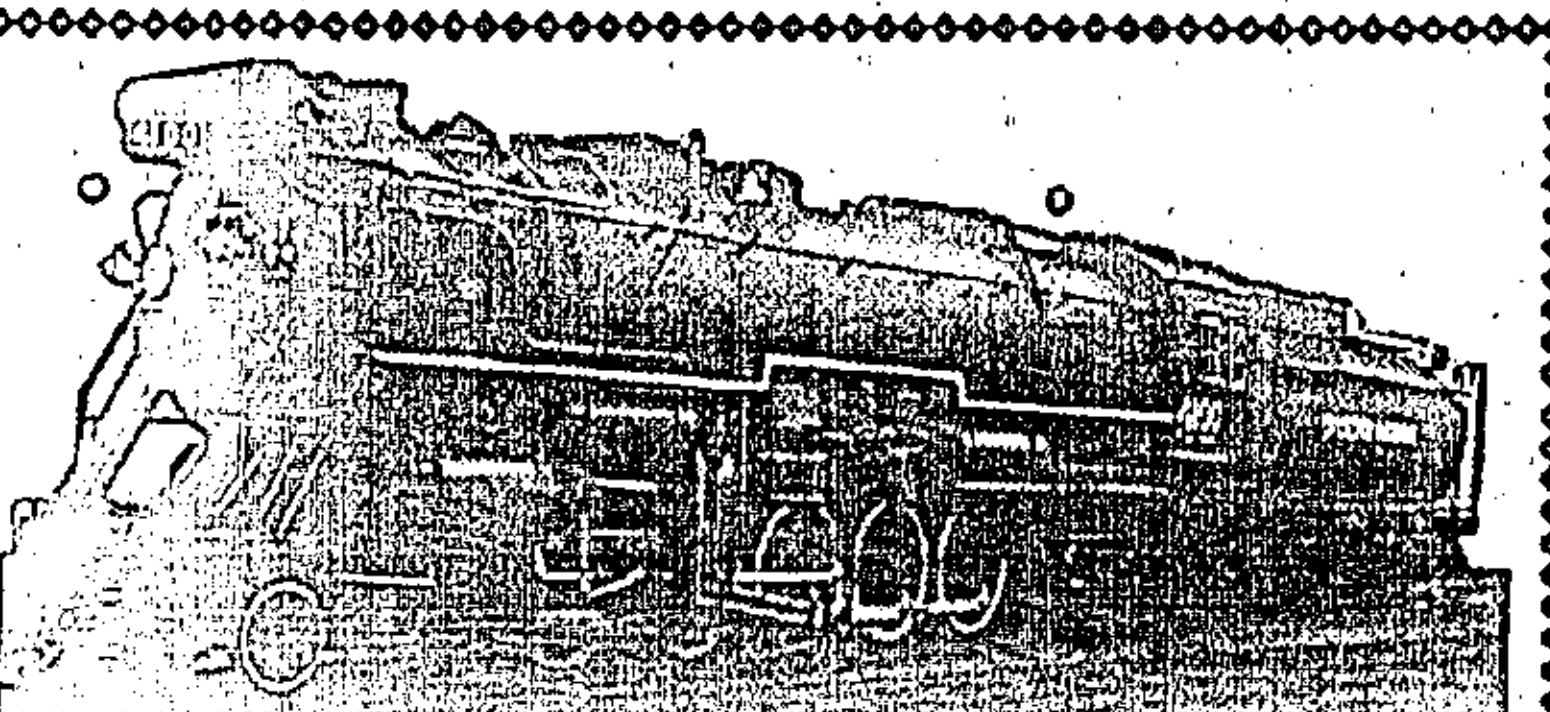


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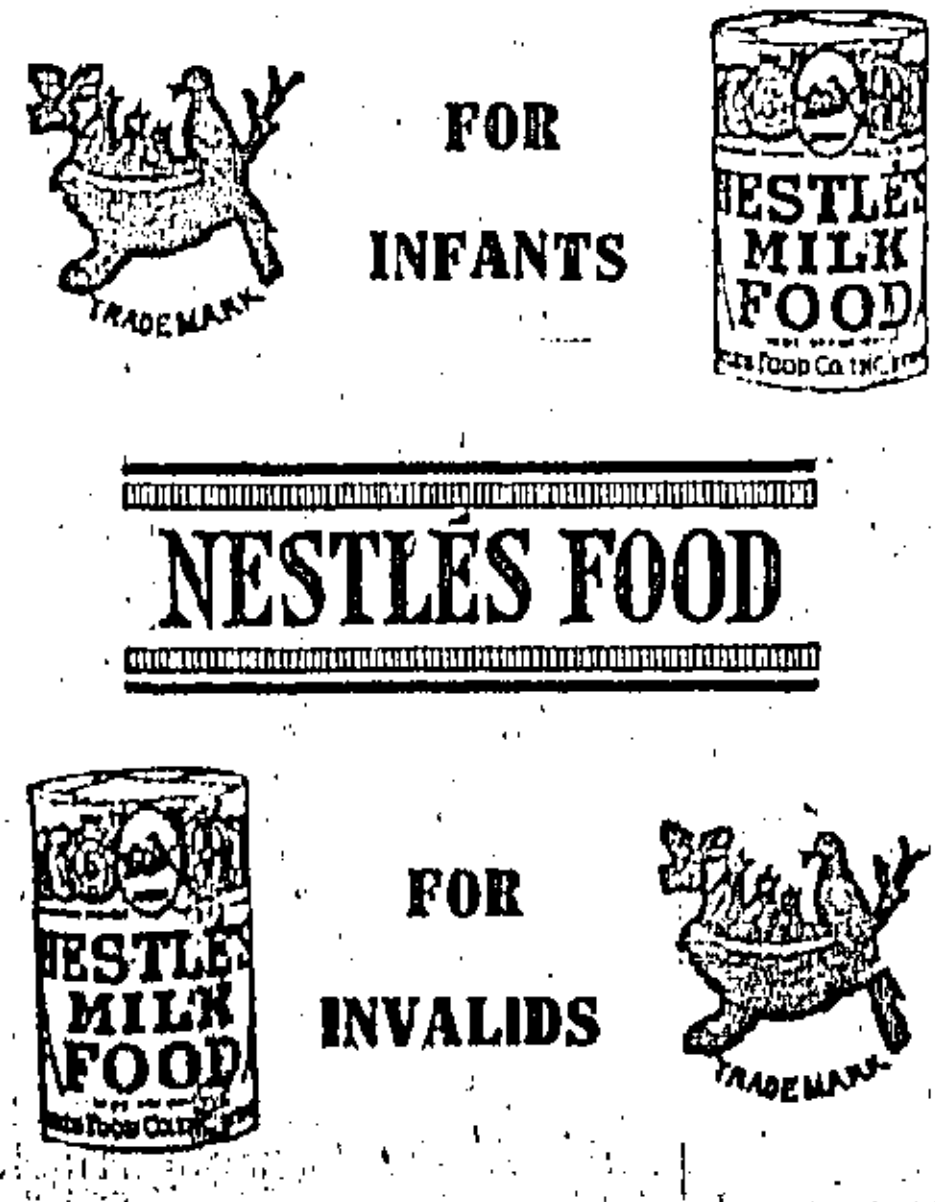
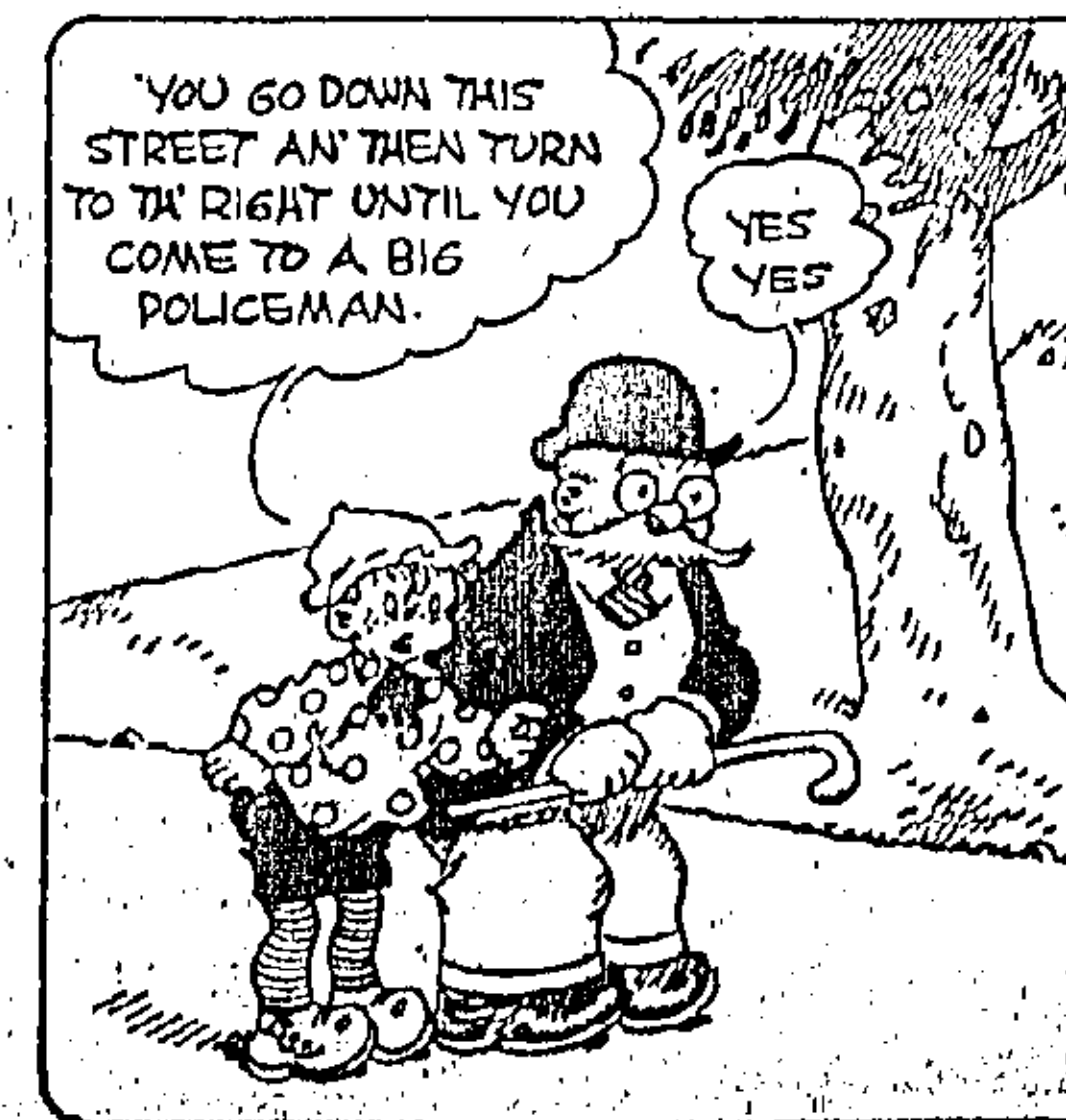
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IN THE NEWS.



Professor John MacNeill, whose resignation from the Irish Boundary Commission is likely to produce a new crisis in Irish politics.



Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina, who to-day celebrates the 35th anniversary of her accession to the Throne of Holland.



M. Briand, who, on the resignation of the Painleve Government, is mentioned as possible Premier.

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A Plea for Green Trees.

We understand there is a possibility that the question of reducing the number of trees which border some of Rangoon's thoroughfares may be brought upon again shortly. Felling trees is like shingling hair, if we may be permitted a feminist simile, says the *Rangoon Times*. Both need to be preceded by a thorough conviction that no change of mind will take place—and trees take even longer to grow than hair. In the hottest and dustiest days Rangoon provides some pleasant vistas of green. We do not refer to the Lakeside environs, which are unequalled by any Eastern city and which it would be vandalism to reduce by one square yard, but to the avenues in the city itself.

Patches of green, humble reminders of sylvan joys, should be matters of pride. How many times the leafy spots of London have been "written up" with pictures, by a proud London periodical press, and in envious American and Continental magazines too. It may be necessary to give our trees a more thorough supervision, so as to avoid them falling and bringing the lives of citizens to untimely ends, but whatever we do let us allow them to remain. "A bit of green" is dear to all nations. To the devotee, condemned to live amid bricks and mortar, to contemplate a bough, reflecting sunshine from its leaves, must be as elevating as contemplation of the sun or *lapis lazuli* or any of the other proscribed ecstatic objects. To the workaday materialist it is, in a way no less dear.

LAWN TENNIS.

I.R.C. SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Singles Championship event of the I.R.C. annual tennis tournament was concluded yesterday morning, when S. A. Rumjahn and J. Cassumbhoy met in the final. The match was particularly interesting in that the former, as most tennis patrons are aware, ranks among the most experienced players in the Club, while Cassumbhoy is the youngest competitor, making his initial appearance in the Championship; and those who saw him play yesterday did not go away without complimenting him on his play.

Rumjahn won, as was expected, but Cassumbhoy made him play very hard to win by three sets to one. The young finalist was in great form in the second set and proved a match for his opponent. He lost the first game, but thereafter kept Rumjahn on the run most of the time, beating him with many cross shots and conceding only one more game in the set and, therefore, made the score one set all. Unfortunately for him, however, Rumjahn got into his stride immediately and secured the next two sets for the loss of three games, although the strokes were more evenly divided. The final scores were 6-2; 2-6; 6-0; and 6-3.

J. Cassumbhoy has done very creditably in reaching the final this being his first appearance this year, and in putting up such a good performance against an older and more experienced player. He is still in his teens and is the youngest competitor in this event. He has played tennis for a few years only but acquired some experience in the 2nd League. A left-hander, he is an all round player with a free and easy style whilst a good service and a forehand cross shot drive are his chief assets. He is very fast on his feet and has the knack of saving and returning difficult shots from his opponent. I.R.C. has a future hope in this young player who will doubtless continue to improve and figure soon in the local championships.

HONGKONG TRADE.

CONDITIONS STILL UNSATISFACTORY.

The fortnightly report issued by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce states:—

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—With the exception of forward sales of Brocades we have no new business to report and market conditions generally remain as unsatisfactory as ever. Mid. Am. Cotton was quoted 10.74d. "Spot" in Liverpool on 19th instant, and Eg. Sakel 20.50d.

Cotton Yarn.—Market remains nominally unchanged since our last report and no business has transpired during the interval. Nominal quotations are as follows:—

No. 10s. \$185/197. No. 12s. \$190/204. No. 16s. \$215/225. No. 20s. \$215/220. Arrivals 900 bales. Shipments 200 bales. Sales nil. Unsold stock 5,900 bales. Bargains 5,600 bales.

Woolens.—Market quiet. Raw Cottons.—There is no change to report.

Metals.—Some enquiry has developed since last report, but on a restricted scale. Sales of Tinplates are reported at \$9.00 and Mild Steel Bars have been booked at from \$2.50 to \$3.70 per picul.

Flour market report.—Stock: 240,000 sacks. Quotations:—American Patent \$4.15 per sack; American Straight \$3.40 per sack; American Cut off \$3.35 per sack; Shanghai Flour \$3.35 per sack; Australian No. 1 \$3.40 per sack; Canadian Cut-off \$3.20 per sack. Market steady.

Window Glass.—No quotations available, on account of the existing conditions.

Sugar.—Market quiet prices advancing.

Saltpetre.—Good inquiries for over 10 per cent. refraction from Wuchow Districts.

Mrs. A. Linney, of Winslow, died within seven days of her 100th birthday.

H. M. cruiser Dublin, which took part in the battle of Jutland, was paid off at Chatham preparatory to being sold.

The Rev. W. W. Cash, D.S.O., O.B.E., has been appointed secretary of the Church Missionary Society, and the Rev. G. H. Harris, editorial secretary.

Jolly Tibetan Priest.



Many Tibetan Lamas are fat and jolly. This man obviously combines religious devotions quite happily with a bright outlook on life. This picture was taken in West Kansu, near Sining.

Novel Autographed Hide.



This hide has over 500 signatures and was photographed at the Chinese Boy Scout Camp held at Great Western Road, Shanghai, recently. The Scouts in camp represented troops from various schools in Shanghai which have recognized the Boy Scouts Association of China. Standing before the hide are Commissioner D. I. Sung and Camp Chief W. P. Wong.

Popular Shanghai Wedding.



Recently, at St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, the marriage of Miss Lydia Outchukova, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Outchukoff, of Irkutsk, to Mr. Henri Lebert, of the Java-China-Japan Line, Shanghai, son of Mr. W. H. Lebert of Amsterdam, was solemnized by the Rev. Father Macdonald, S.J. The group was taken during the reception. The happy couple are seen with the Misses Gala and Vera Tsirentschikoff (bridemaids), Mr. D. Boomsma (best man), Mr. G. Routledge (usher), Miss Virginia Smyth Cowper, Mr. Nieuwenhuys (Manager of the Java-China-Japan Line, seen standing with his little son in front of him), and Mrs. Nieuwenhuys (hostess of the reception.)

Champions Day at Shanghai.



This picture was taken at Shanghai's Race Course on Champions Day when the numbers for the "A" and "B" Sweeps in the Champions had gone up on the board. Inset (right), shows Warrenfield, which won the race with the greatest ease, being led in by Mr. Henry Morris, the owner, and the beaming mafco, Mr. Heard rode the pony to victory. Inset (left), shows Bonnie Scotland, the second pony, with Mr. Norman Dallas up, being led in by its owner, Mr. Day. Wheatcroft, with Mr. Bromner in the saddle, was third.

Formal Opening of A. P. C. Home at Nanking.



An interesting ceremony took place at Nanking on October 30, when the offices and flats of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China) Ltd., were formally opened by Mr. Bertram Giles, C.M.G., H.M. Consul-General, in the presence of a large gathering of the local foreign community, a representative of General Chen Tiao-yuen, and numerous Chinese officials and friends.

Autumn—and the approaching Winter—bring to mind steps that may be taken to protect the fragile and susceptible.

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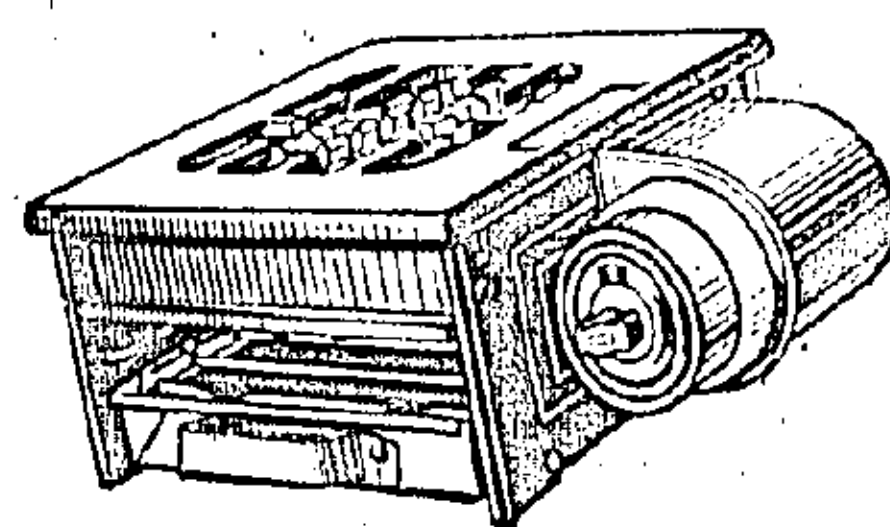
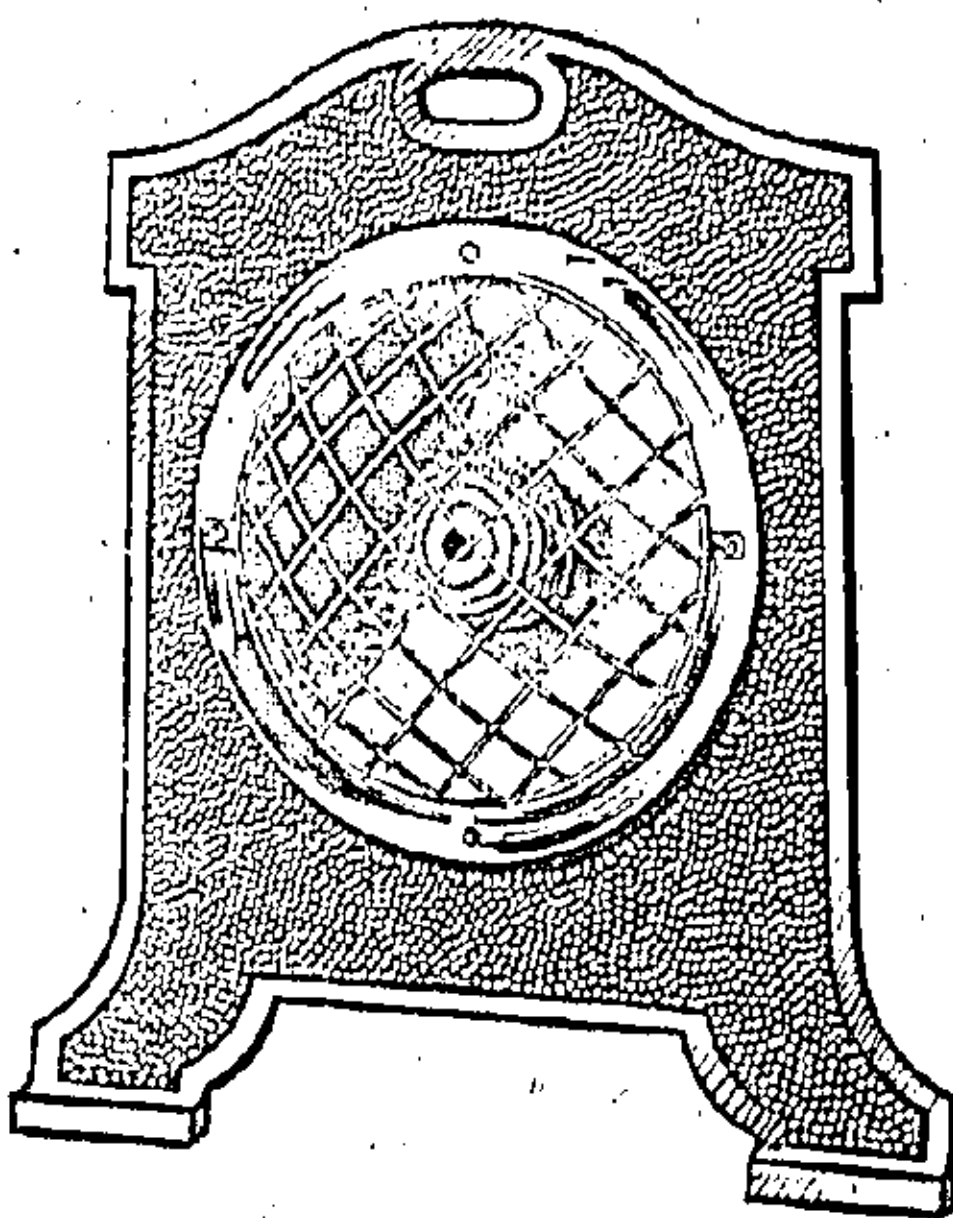
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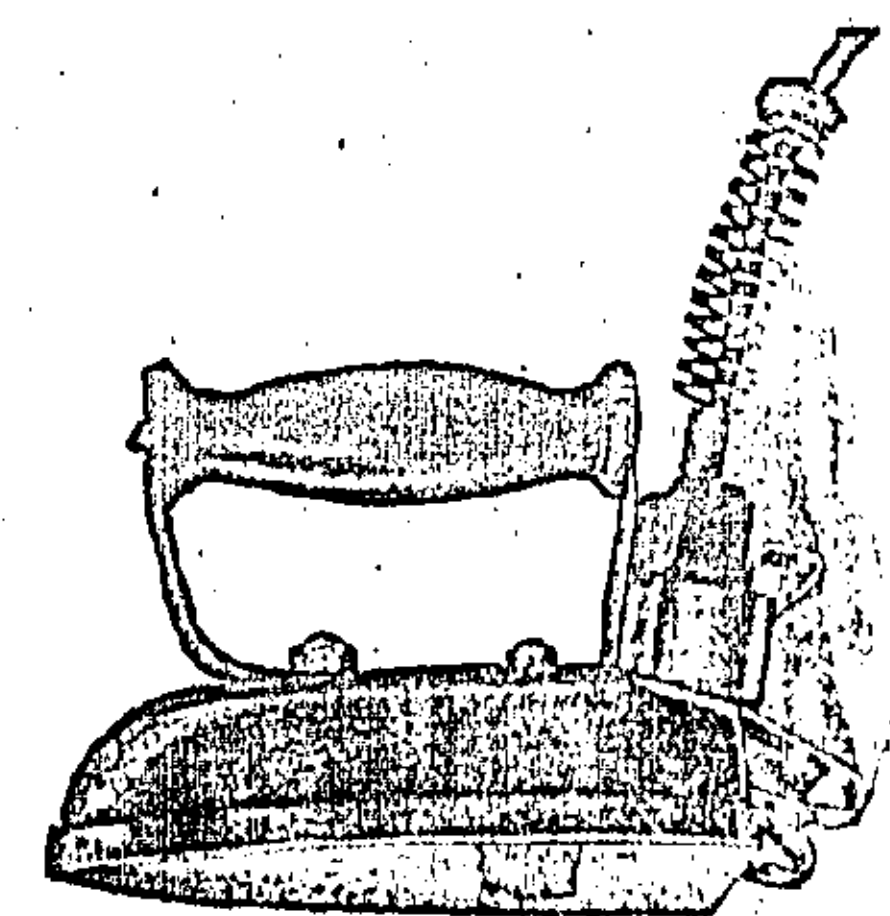
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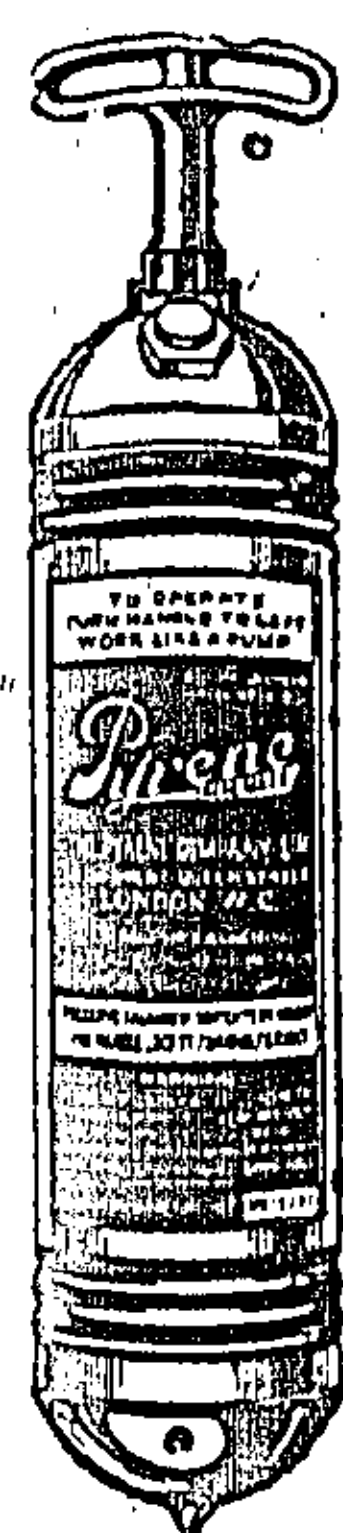
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Will all friends who kindly sent floral tributes to the funeral of Mr. W. Harris Gill accept Mrs. & Miss Gill's appreciation and thanks.

The Telegraph.

MONDAY, NOV. 23, 1925.

THE COMMUNISTS AND OTHERS.

Much has been heard of Communism in Britain lately, and the term may be said to apply to those advocating unlawful opposition to established authority, in various forms, and seeking opportunities of carrying out seditious activities. Otherwise we do not think the so-called Communists have any definite programme—probably they would draw up some form of constitution if their revolutionary plans were to succeed. What they really represent is anarchy, and the only aid they need expect is from anarchists. Their own people in Britain, who desire reforms by constitutional methods, will not tolerate them. Organised Labour has repudiated them. Only Soviet Russia, and its agents, are at the back of them.

The trial now proceeding in London of men who have been found apparently conducting revolutionary propaganda, is drawing to itself wide interest, and has been echoed in Parliament. An Opposition reference to alleged Government discrimination has been easily disproved, and the notorious *Workers' Weekly* affair was recalled in proof of former Labour partisanship. Thus the casual reader might think Labour and Communism to be closely allied. But while that co-operation is the first aim of the anarchists, and though there is a growing, and dangerous, association of the two factions, the workers in Britain are sufficiently enlightened to perceive just how far they can run parallel with revolutionists and when it will be expedient to come to a halt.

Yet the Communist danger at home, belittled too long, is of sufficient growth now to impress itself on even the most complacent of politicians. The present prosecution suggests that the Government attitude of tolerance is to be revised, as it has not been found to pay. The opposition elements, even the non-anarchistic, and the pacifists, and various cranks, will no doubt try to make capital out of the suggested connection be-

tween the sedition of the day—attempts to incite mutiny among the armed forces of the Crown, for instance—and the utterances of highly-placed men, such as Lord Carson and Lord Birkenhead, at political crises. Admittedly, the forming of Ulster volunteers for the avowed purpose of opposing His Majesty's Government, was an act of sedition. But happily it was never tested, and it is more than probable that had the worst come to the worst, actual rebellion would not have been resorted to, and the movement might have faded into a memory, like many another purely political gesture. Nevertheless, such acts, unthinking perhaps of the seed that is sown, cannot be defended in the cold light of reason, and if their authors are persecuted to-day by the signs of unrest, it is to be hoped they are duly remorseful for their own folly. What makes us hopeful is the knowledge of the changed mentality of practically all classes since the war. What might have been treated almost as a mere escapade in 1913 is now taken seriously; and the general public will in future sternly discountenance the least attempt at usurping the country's constituted authority, whether the delinquent be a lord or a labourer. And that is what we think the Communists, were they ever seriously to throw down the challenge, will immediately discover.

An Appeal.

Sincerely do we hope that the special football match which has been arranged to take place on Wednesday, December 2nd, is not to be the full measure of Hongkong's practical sympathy with the bereaved ones of those naval officers and men who have so tragically lost their lives by the foundering of the M-1. Confidently do we await the announcement of some further efforts to provide the residents of this Colony with opportunity to show their regard for the victims of what is one of Britain's saddest peace-time naval tragedies. Hongkong is the China Station for Britain's Far Eastern fleet, and has always been closely and prominently identified with naval men and matters. There are at present lying in our Harbour not a few submarines, and we have with us to-day men to whom those whose death the Empire mourns were personally known. And it might well be—indeed it is so in one known case, at least—that among the perished were men who had sojourned among us for a while. The playing of a charity football match should not be the extent of Hongkong's practical expression of concern, though it can fittingly be made a part of it. We beg to suggest to the organisers of the forthcoming performances by the Hongkong Philharmonic Society and the Amateur Dramatic Club that they might, with worthy zeal and large support, devote the takings on one of their evenings to the M-1 fund, or, better still, organise a special effort. There must also be many other local associations whose activities might well include some public effort to raise needed funds so that the dependents of the brave men whose death we mourn shall not be left to bear, almost unassisted, the burden of what is a tragedy which concerns us all.

AMERICANS' CHRISTMAS CHEER.

RUM RUNNERS PUZZLE PREVENTIVE SERVICE.

New York, Nov. 22.

Coastguard officials announce that a rum fleet of twenty-two vessels has reappeared off the New Jersey coast, loaded with Christmas cheer, after being scattered by the activities of prohibition agents. The coastguard officials are puzzled by the new tactics of carriers and runners; for the rum fleet keeps constantly moving between Montauk Point east of Long Island and Atlantic City, from fifteen to a hundred miles from the coast.

The ordinary citizens' Christmas cheer depends on the success or failure of the officials in solving the problem how a liaison is being effected between the ships and the shore.—*Reuter's American Service.*

DAY BY DAY.

POOR AND CONTENT IS RICH AND RICH ENOUGH.—*Shakespeare.*
The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 4.7/16d.

To-day is the 35th anniversary of the accession of the Queen of the Netherlands.

The Empress of Australia leaves for Vancouver at 6 a.m. on Friday. She will not call at Nagasaki.

The Empress of Russia left Yokohama on Saturday and is due at Vancouver on the 30th instant.

Sir Matthew Nathan is, we hear, to leave for the North by the s.s. Talamba to-morrow morning.

Lieut.-Commandr. Conway Hake, Assistant Harbourmaster, returned to the Colony on Saturday by s.s. Talamba.

The Church of England Men's Society concert, which was fixed for to-morrow (24th instant), has been postponed to a later date.

Students of the Central British School, Kowloon, are to give an exhibition of art and other work at the school on Monday, 30th. November, from 11.30 to 12.30 and from 2 to 5.30 p.m.

The Observatory reports that fresh monsoon may be expected along the south-east coast of China and over the N. China Sea. The forecast for to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Shanghai Hotels, Limited, was held on Saturday at No. 16, Des Voeux Road, when the liquidator, Mr. W. J. Hawker, formally presented his final report.

Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co. are making a special display of "Auto-Strop" razors, one of the large windows being entirely devoted to the purpose. An electrically driven working model cleverly conveys the simplicity of principle of these popular little outfits.

The unflinching severity of the new Chekiang regime's justice was demonstrated a week ago, when the executioner's squad went into action at the Shanghai North Station and decapitated a man arrested for posing as a military officer and extorting \$2,000 from a Chinese. A large crowd of people witnessed the execution and every available man from West Hongkew station was on duty along Boundary Road to control the crowd and see they did not cause trouble by overflowing into the Settlement.

The ricksha trouble which was feared might lead to a strike of coolies in Shanghai has been averted for the time being by the decision of the ricksha owners not to carry into effect the increased hire rate for rickshas. The Shanghai Ricksha Owners' Association had announced that from November 16, the new hire rate for rickshas would be 90 cents, small money, but the owners pleaded that owing to the depreciated currency under the old rate they were not drawing a fair revenue for the hire of their vehicles.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]
Garden Road.

Sir,—I should like to support the suggestion which "Old Resident" made, in his letter to you of the 20th. inst. It does seem absurd that Garden Road should be widened at one part, and at the same time, a portion of most necessary footpath taken away outside the Peak Train Station for no other purpose than to make room for an unsightly cigarette and sweet-stuff store. Yesterday morning this obstruction on the footpath was particularly annoying in view of heavy traffic when a large number of pedestrians were coming down from the Peak. As it is, the blocking up of the footpath constitutes a positive danger, and it is to be hoped that official action will be taken in the matter. Enclosing my card.—Yours etc.
ANOTHER RESIDENT.
Hongkong, Nov. 23rd, 1925.

RECENT WALKING RACE.



Above are seen winners and officials in the recent walking race organised by the Club de Recreo, the course being from the clubhouse to Lai-chikok and back. Left to right (standing) are seen L. Soares (winner), H. Bothelo (2nd) and A. Braga (3rd). Sitting, left to right, are three of the judges: Messrs. P. Yvanovich, R. Silva and E. V. M. R. de Sousa, President of the Club. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

FIVE MORE REPORTED.

Crossing the roadway behind a tram, a Chinese boy on Saturday was not able to observe the approach of a taxi from the opposite direction along the Praya East, and was run down, sustaining injuries to both legs, as well as internal injury. The boy was taken to the hospital, where it is stated that the injuries are serious.

Injuries of a minor nature were caused to a girl of eleven when she was knocked down by a motor car, stated to belong to the Hongkong Electric Company, in Queen's Road East, near the Grand Theatre. The girl was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, but was not detained.

A somewhat similar accident occurred on the Saikong Road, yesterday. A Chinese woman, who attempted to cross in front of an approaching motor car, was knocked down near the junction of the road with Cheung On Street. Injuries which she sustained to her legs necessitated her removal to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

As a result of being knocked down by a Dragon Garage car in Queen's Road East, near St. Francis Street, a Chinese boy was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries to his head and limbs. In a report to the police, the driver, Ghulam Ali, says that a collision was inevitable when the boy suddenly dashed from the verandah in front of the car.

Yesterday a taxicab, while proceeding along Wongsichong Road, came into collision with a motor car which, it is alleged, was on the wrong side of the road. Both vehicles were damaged, but neither the drivers nor passengers were injured.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

CLUB v. "HERMES".

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI versus H.M.S. Hermes at the Marina Ground, Kowloon to-morrow at 5 o'clock. The Club will play in colours:—A. J. Frank, L. P. Ralph, J. Wedlake (Capt.), E. F. Stewart, A. A. Dand, J. E. Noronha, A. S. Exall, S. H. Garrod, D. Lyon, L.M.S. Lloyd and T. J. Price.

CLUB v. NAVY.

The following will represent the Club against the Navy at 5 p.m. sharp on the U. S. R. C. ground on Wednesday, 25th. November.—P. W. F. Mills, D. H. Sherman, A. P. T. Farquharson, A. S. Hott, E. J. R. Mitchell (capt), Rev. E. W. L. Martin, H. Owen-Hughes, B. D. Evans, W. Woodward, A. Dyer-Ball and G. R. Vallack.

The China Mail, with the London mail of October 22nd, via Negapatam, has arrived.

IRISH BOUNDARY.

ANOTHER POLITICAL CRISIS.

London, Nov. 22.

Professor John MacNeill's resignation as a member of the Irish Boundary Commission, which the Executive Council has accepted was announced by President Cosgrave in a speech at Enniscorthy, Monaghan, as being "because he had lost faith in the other members of the Commission." President Cosgrave declared that he likewise had lost faith and was forced to conclusion that the other members were swayed in the discharge of their judicial duty by threats and political influences brought to bear upon them.

President Cosgrave declared that Mr. MacNeill had left because "the rights of our people in the north, enshrined in Article Twelve of the Treaty, are being shamefully flouted." He was of opinion that the grave situation demanded the most careful consideration by the governments of the Free State and Britain. He appealed for restraint on the part of the Irish people and promised to take steps to prevent the infliction of injustice upon Ireland.

President Cosgrave said that Mr. MacNeill told him that he was completely satisfied that there was no likelihood that the work of the Commission would yield a report based on the terms of reference. Alluding to newspaper report that the Commission was favourable to the transference of territory in Tyrone to Ulster Mr. Cosgrave declared that this was contrary to assurances given by Lord Birkenhead and Mr. Lloyd George at the time of the signing of the Treaty. He added that the Commission had no right to take away any Free State territory.—*Reuter.*

RETURN OF "DEAD" SKIPPER.

MAN ON WHOM INQUEST WAS HELD.

A man who was supposed to be dead, and on whom an inquest had been held, appeared in the Police Court at Grimsby. He was Peter McCormick (51) trawler skipper, charged with deserting his wife and family, and leaving them chargeable to the guardians.

It was explained that in July last McCormick left home after a quarrel with his wife. Nothing was heard of him, and about a month after his disappearance a body was found floating in the dock.

Mrs. McCormick at the inquest identified the body as that of her husband, and a verdict of found drowned was recorded. As the funeral cortege was about to start the coroner forbade the interment, and reopened the inquest. The first verdict, that the body was that of McCormick, was cancelled.

McCormick, who was arrested at Fleetwood, has been committed to prison for 21 days in default of repayment of the relief money.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

BUSY WEEK-END OF SPORT.

By "Wanderer."

Hongkong football suffered some yards of the contro-line, eleven thing of a relapse after fine play mixtures at each end, no backing in the previous two weeks, Saturday's showings being far from exhilarating. Kowloon's 4-1 win over the Tamar takes them to the head of the Senior Division table, the Police gained their first points at the expense of the Club, and South China took two points, their failure to score more than scarcely merited, from the Club de Recreo.

The best game in the Junior Division was seen at Kowloon where the Reserves divided four goals with the Surrey Reserves. South China "A" and South China "C" were both winners, neither have yet suffered defeat.

Full scores are appended:

Division I.

Kowloon 4 Tamar 1
Police 1 Club 0
South China 1 Recreo 0

Division II. "A."

Kowloon Res. 2 Surrey Res. 2
St. Joseph's 2 Recreo "A" 2
China "A" 1 Drums 0

Division II. "B."

University 3 Drums Res. 2
China "C" 3 China "B" 2
St. Jos. R. 2 Boarders 2

A PENALTY DECIDES.

The most correct result of the match between South China, and the Club de Recreo, and one which both sides played badly enough to deserve, would have been a goalless draw, but things panned out differently and the Rees. were unlucky to forfeit both points as the result of a penalty kick awarded for a comparatively mild infringement midway through the second half.

Xavier appeared to tackle legitimately, but both he and Au Kit-sang fell to the ground and the referee held a different view. Suen Kam-shun made no mistake.

Quite an amount of feeling was put into the match, play was for the most part little better than a scramble, at the same time providing plenty of thrills. Both goals were the venue of some exciting scrimmages accompanied by frantic kicking which brought to material reward simply and solely because there was not a man on either side with the ability to keep his head.

The wingers on both sides brought the ball down cleverly and middled well, but the insides were poor stuff, though Gosano never despaired of piercing the Chinese defence. An elusive dribbler there was some fine rhythm about some of his movements, but he was never given a chance to shoot and more often than not he was grassed—if there was sufficient grass in his immediate neighbourhood to justify the term.

The Rees. were a "dis-jointed whole." The half-backs rendered the forwards little or no support and the insides added to the general upset by disregarding the necessity of forming for themselves. For Rocha there may have been some excuse since he appeared from the start to be worried by a leg injury. Two men on the Recreo side—perhaps three—came out of the match with enhanced reputations. Assumpcao served his side magnificently at right back, doing all the work made necessary by the failure of A. V. Remedios to hold Chan Kwong-ai or Suen, and kicking and tackling with splendid judgment. H. C. Remedios, the left half-back, took the eye against an aggressive wing, and Fernandes played a judicious game in goal. One could have praised him still further had he been required to do the same work against a forward who knew what next to do with the ball.

What credit South China claim must go to the work of the defence. The half-backs were on top form and gave Gosano and Co. little rope. Chan So played coolly and kicked with attention to direction and N. Kam-chuen was safe. Lau was still over-fond of gallery play.

The forwards never got together, Leung Wing-tat falling completely to hold up the line. He put in two excellent shots but these were the outcome of chance football rather than forming the climax to a definite scheme of tactics. On one occasion he stepped over the ball—it looked all the world to be deliberate—when he had only the goalkeeper to beat. Suen was much off song.

On the whole it was a very poor game. There were times when not a player was to be seen within 25

THE POLICE WIN AT LAST.

The Police win over the Club was their first of the season and was their first to score more than once must be credited to the same studied ability to shoot wide or over from five yards range. Twice in the course of the game Simpson struck the crossbar and Post, McEwen and Noonan all frittered away easy chances.

The Club defence was rather mixed in the early stages and the dashing attacks of the Police spelt trouble in large capitals, but they flattered only to deceive. To Cornwall fell the honour of scoring the winning goal. It was not long after the start when the right winger rounded Bishop cleverly and netted with a nice shot.

Remarkably little was seen, prior to the interval, of the Club forwards, in the ranks of which figure Ralston, the old Club half-back who played in his first "soccer" match for eight years. The Police were on top and a score of two or three would have been perfectly justified.

In the second moiety the Club certainly pulled their socks up and in the last twenty minutes or so demonstrated something of their real capabilities. The solid defence of the Police, however, triumphed in spite of a very trying time, though Clark needed all his resource and versatility to get to one or two shots sent in.

Had the Club drawn level in this period, as they might well have done with a little more steadiness, they must have been regarded as very lucky for apart from that last twenty minutes they gave anything but a good display. The Police have found a sound half-back line in Johnson, Brittain and Randle and with the support they received, the Police forward quintette had hosts of opportunities of improving that goals for column. Oram kicked safely and strongly, and confidence marked everything done by Wynne. Clarke was, as usual, not to be beaten by any crude stuff.

KOWLOON'S EXPERIMENTS.

Kowloon's experiments with their forward line were not altogether successful despite the fact that the same line succeeded in registering four goals against the Tamar. It took them roughly fifty minutes to settle down into anything even resembling smooth working, though perhaps with the experience gained it might be worth while to persevere with the line as at present constituted for the time being.

As I rather anticipated he would against a weak side, Sims, Kowloon's new centre-half, was, for all practical purposes, the dominating factor in the game, and it was surprising (and sometimes painful) to see to what little service his delightful forward passes were put. The superiority of the home team was without doubt, from start to finish, indeed it was so marked that Vickers had only one real shot to save throughout the match, and that, though a very doubtful point was credited to the Tamar as a goal.

At the interval the sides were level, Taylor having netted with a fast shot—probably intended for a centre—from the wing, and Jones having equalised under peculiar circumstances. Vickers actually saved the shot but the referee was of the opinion that the ball had crossed the line. He gave his decision unhesitatingly.

Wavish brought off many brilliant saves in the second half when Kowloon were showing considerably more promise, but he eventually succumbed to a hard drive by Mason, who soon afterwards burst through alone and scored again with a well-placed shot. In the interim Kowloon had missed a penalty, though Duncan shot well enough to defeat most goalkeepers. Wavish saved brilliantly at the expense of a corner.

Near the close Mason took a corner from the left and placing it beautifully Cavellio had little difficulty in heading past Wavish for the fourth and last time.

The game was not an inspiring one though Kowloon did enough to win by an even greater margin. The defence—the half-backs in particular—had the game well in

hand and the Tamar's moves were confined for the most part to breakaways immediately following on sustained pressure by Kowloon.

The Navy half-backs were not strong, but the backs kicked well considering all the work they were called upon to do.

SATURDAY'S BOXING.

BETTS LOSES HIS WELTER TITLE.

The utter collapse of the two main bouts was rather disappointing to a packed house at the City Hall on Saturday evening when the Hongkong Boxing Association held its first tournament of the season. Both Marine Betts and Leading Stocker Piper were hopelessly outclassed by their respective opponents, and very quickly came to grief, Betts losing his welter title and Scott Harston Bgt in two rounds and a few seconds, and Piper, who went into the ring with Morris, taking a recumbent attitude for the specified time in the fourth round.

A. B. Ewin was never seriously asked to show Betts where he got off. Betts just performed the action naturally. He has never been regarded as a stylist nor as particularly fast, but on Saturday Betts appeared more than ever slow both in thought and action. When punished he lost all his preconceived ideas of ringcraft, he had no thought of going in and playing possum until he had recovered but stood helplessly, unsteadily before his opponent and held out his chin most enticingly.

Ewin stood up to his work in the good old orthodox British style, and displayed ability to fight as well as box.

In the opening round both were cautious. Ewin did all the leading getting in some nice straight lefts. He plied Betts repeatedly, until the better-known-locally man tried to force matters then Ewin countered effectively finding little difficulty in avoiding his opponent's swings.

The distinction of class was fully revealed in the second round when Ewin side-stepped one of Betts' rushes and upercut him neatly to bring him to his knees. Time after time Ewin connected with clean hits and dazed Betts was finally sent down with a right to the point. This would most certainly have been the last blow of the match but the going intervened and Betts was temporarily saved.

His seconds worked hard but failed to pull him round and he was obviously incapable of withstanding punishment as he went up for the third round. He strove pluckily to avert disaster but his defence was nil and Ewin sent him down for the full count within thirty seconds.

A REFEREE'S DUTY.

Morris's fight with Piper went much on the same lines with the difference that Piper was made to look foolish and there was unnecessary interference on the part of Mr. Murdoch, the referee. One dislikes to cavil at the actions of referees but I can neither agree with nor understand Mr. Murdoch's orders to Morris to stop when neither contestant had been guilty of any infringement and Piper was still on his feet. Even if S. B. A. rules allow a boxer to hit his opponent while he is still on his feet, and Mr. Murdoch indicated no intention of stopping the fight in Morris's favour.

The bout was introduced by Piper going to the boards from the first blow. His attitude in defence brought him the shaking for Morris caught him off his balance with a comparatively light left. He was quickly up and Morris sailed in, avoiding clumsy efforts at retaliation with ease and planting his blows almost at will. Piper again did the high dive and the floor held up under the punishment thus proving that it had been properly built. He was up quickly perhaps unwisely and Morris again went in to apply the quietus but was ordered back. The second round was comparatively tame though Morris did just as he would never letting up a relentless attack and working Piper all over the ring. Piper's resistance was amusing to a large section of the audience, the remainder merely registering sorrow. The bout proceeded on those lines until the fourth round when Morris scored with a clever upercut which was sufficient to put Piper down for the full count. This blow would have been negated had Morris heard the referee's order to stop.

Morris concluded by challenging the winner of the welterweight championship (which followed) and C. P. O. Jim Cartledge. It should be very interesting to see him in a real fight. There could be no two opinions as to his ability.

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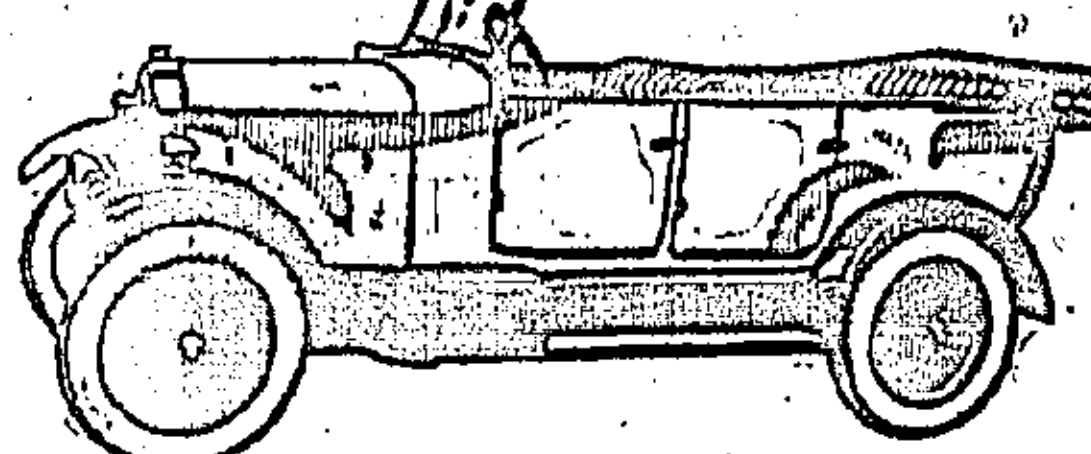
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THE MINOR CONTESTS.

Gardner, of the Hermes, gained an unexpected win over Drummer Bowles and furthermore thoroughly deserved the decision. He entered the ring about nine pounds heavier than Bowles and it was his weight that told in the end. Bowles commenced well, scoring fairly freely in the first two rounds. His opponent however came up strongly in the third boxing cleverly and punching with effect. Gardner took the fourth by a shade and the next two went his way though Bowles showed up to advantage on occasion. Gardner was a good winner showing considerable improvement since he fought Major. He made Bowles miss badly repeatedly. Signalman Rogers found he could not concede eighteen pounds to Ldg. Seaman Baker and after more or less holding his own for three rounds decided to retire. Baker's longer reach was further handicapped though Rogers punched with effect when he managed to get in.

Dusty Miller appeared to be carrying too much weight below stairs and with all his ringcraft and experience he was no match for A. B. Pearce. Pearce has the right built but needs the applica-

tion of a little polish to become more than a six-rounder. He punches with power and with a certain amount of precision but allows too many opportunities to go astray. Miller, who looks well past his prime, gave the impression of much ring experience, but though he planted several neat lefts to his opponent's face there was little damaging about his efforts. Pearce won the first two, Miller had matters a little more his own way in the third and fourth and subsequently Pearce dealt out considerable punishment.

Little science but plenty of punch and energy were the features of the display of Stoker Murrel who made his initial bow to the Hongkong public. He quickly had P. O. Mee at a disadvantage and after putting him down for an apparently long silent count in the first round forced the fighting until Mee wisely decided to retire.

SPORT TO-DAY.

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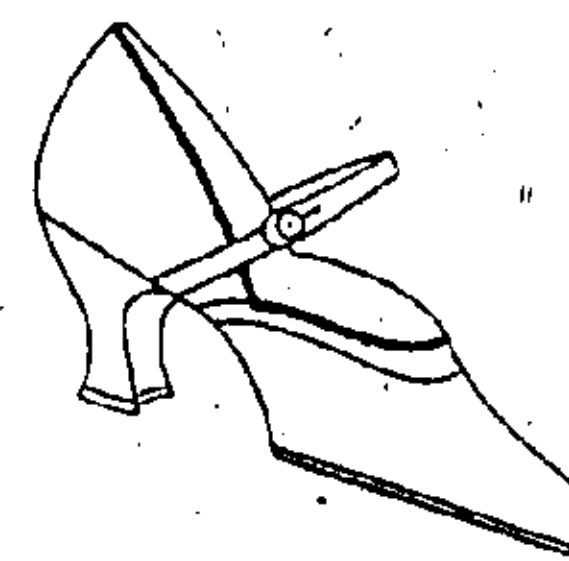
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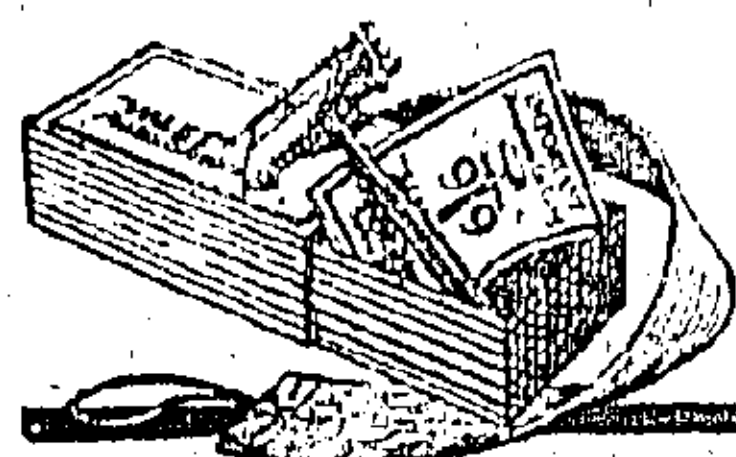
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Council, who grant him permission to use his wheelbarrow
in Shanghai's crowded streets under the following licence
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Hollywood Star.



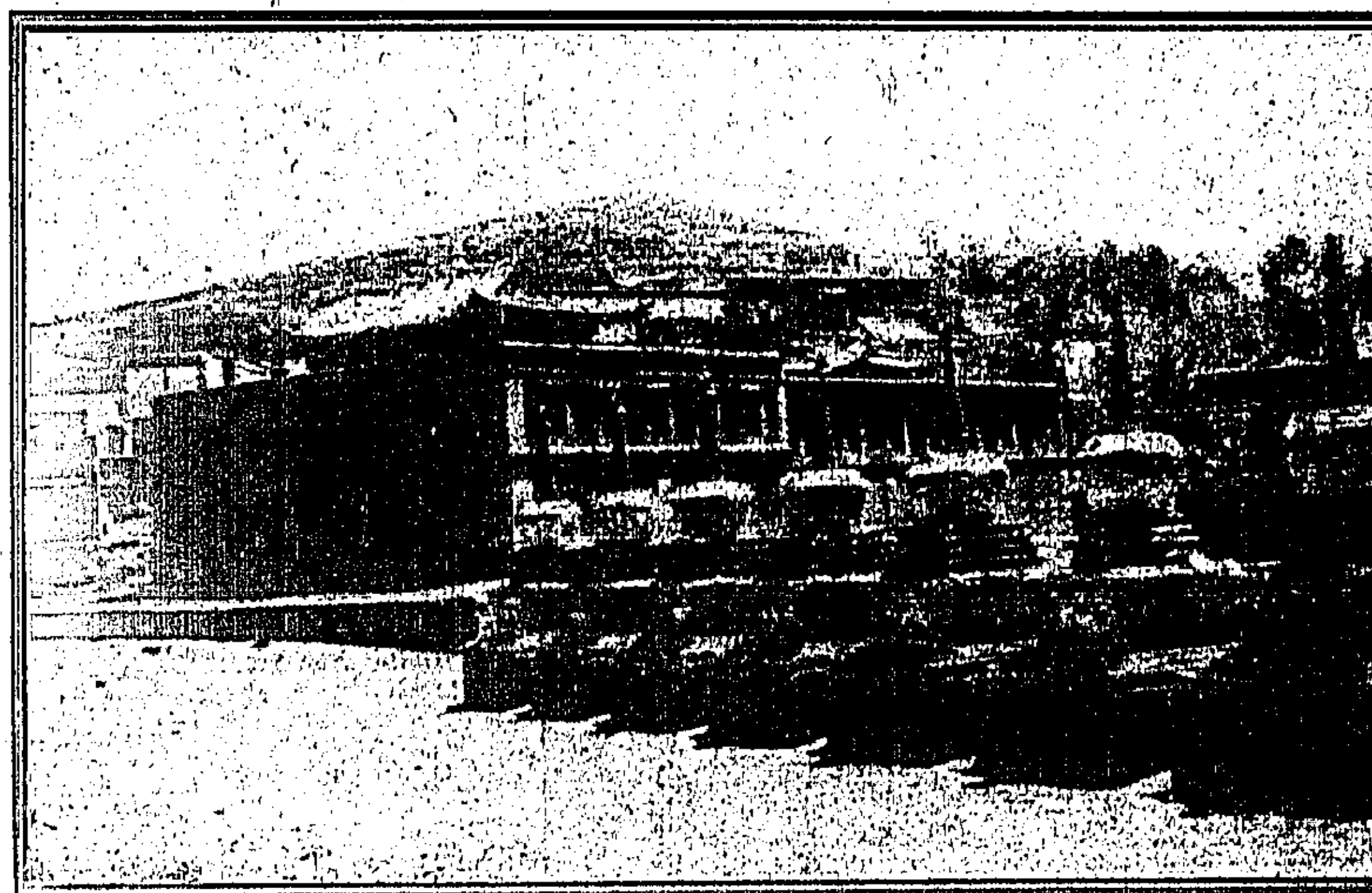
This is beautiful Marjorie Daw, a leading film star who
is as clever in the sea as she is on the silver screen. Marjorie
Daw is daily gaining a wider appreciation among cinema-
goers.

A Home at Pingchiao.



In this house on the hill beside the creek, the engineer at the Shanghai Municipal
Council quarry at Pingchiao lives. The house is across the creek and faces the quarry workings
on the other side.

One of World's Largest Lamaseries.



This quaint building is the entrance to Kumbum, in Tibet, which is the third largest
Lamasery in the world. Stretching high up the hillside it houses thousands of monks, many
of whom have earned the appellation of "fighting monks," and have been the bane of civil
authority in the mysterious country for years.

Lamas Leaving a Temple.



This scene depicts Lamas coming out of a temple at Sha-Mi Gomba, Shami, near the
bend in the Yellow River. Their services consist chiefly of monotonous chanting and the
repetition of prayers. The Lamas are picturesque figures and wear brilliant scarlet, or or-
blood robes and big hats with a thick fringe of brilliant yellow. The men are seen carrying
their hats in their hands.

HOME FOOTBALL

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

The English and Scottish League results and tables are appended.

Division I.

| | | | |
|------------------|---|---------------|---|
| Birmingham | 2 | Liverpool | 0 |
| Blackburn R. | 2 | Arsenal | 0 |
| Bury | 1 | Manchester U. | 0 |
| Cardiff | 0 | Newcastle U. | 0 |
| Everton | 1 | Aston Villa | 0 |
| Huddersfield | 3 | Leicester C. | 0 |
| Manchester C. | 1 | Notts C. | 0 |
| Sheffield United | 2 | Leds United | 0 |
| Sunderland | 4 | West Ham | 0 |
| Tottenham | 2 | Bolton | 0 |
| W. Bromwich | 5 | Burnley | 0 |

P W D L F A P.

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|--------------|----|----|---|-----|----|----|
| Sunderland | 18 | 10 | 4 | 48 | 32 | 24 |
| Arsenal | 17 | 10 | 3 | 40 | 29 | 23 |
| Aston Villa | 16 | 7 | 6 | 39 | 27 | 20 |
| Manch. Un. | 16 | 8 | 4 | 42 | 29 | 20 |
| Bolton | 17 | 8 | 4 | 55 | 29 | 20 |
| Huddersfield | 14 | 7 | 5 | 20 | 31 | 19 |
| Tottenham | 17 | 8 | 3 | 63 | 34 | 19 |
| Sheffield U. | 17 | 7 | 3 | 44 | 38 | 17 |
| Newcastle | 16 | 6 | 5 | 50 | 27 | 17 |
| West Brom. | 16 | 6 | 5 | 35 | 32 | 17 |
| West Ham | 17 | 8 | 1 | 82 | 34 | 17 |
| Liverpool | 14 | 6 | 4 | 45 | 17 | 16 |
| Birmingham | 17 | 7 | 3 | 72 | 27 | 17 |
| Leds U. | 16 | 6 | 3 | 74 | 27 | 15 |
| Blackburn | 17 | 5 | 4 | 81 | 37 | 14 |
| Everton | 17 | 4 | 6 | 75 | 41 | 14 |
| Notts City | 17 | 5 | 4 | 82 | 29 | 14 |
| Leicester | 16 | 5 | 3 | 83 | 37 | 13 |
| Cardiff | 17 | 5 | 2 | 103 | 33 | 12 |
| Bury | 16 | 5 | 3 | 92 | 42 | 12 |
| Manch. City | 17 | 3 | 5 | 97 | 50 | 11 |
| Burnley | 17 | 3 | 5 | 95 | 50 | 11 |

Division II.

| | | | |
|---------------|---|---------------|---|
| Barnsley | 2 | Portsmouth | 2 |
| Bradford C. | 2 | Preston N.E. | 2 |
| Cheltenham | 1 | Swansea Town | 3 |
| Clapton O. | 2 | Whitton W. | 1 |
| Darlington C. | 1 | Stoke C. | 0 |
| Derby County | 2 | S. Shields | 0 |
| Hull C. | 0 | The Wednesday | 1 |
| Nottingham | 2 | Pulham | 1 |
| Oldham A. | 3 | Blackpool | 2 |
| Port Vale | 4 | Middlesbrough | 2 |
| Southampton | 3 | Stokeport | 0 |

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| Middlesbrough | 17 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 39 | 28 | 24 |
| Cheltenham | 15 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 37 | 11 | 23 |
| Derby C. | 15 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 33 | 14 | 23 |
| Wednesday | 16 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 39 | 22 | 22 |
| Oldham | 15 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 30 | 19 | 20 |
| Port Vale | 16 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 32 | 27 | 18 |
| Swansea | 15 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 31 | 23 | 17 |
| Wolves | 16 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 28 | 24 | 17 |
| Hull City | 16 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 21 | 19 | 17 |
| South Shields | 16 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 28 | 27 | 16 |
| Blackpool | 17 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 32 | 27 | 16 |
| Bradford C. | 15 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 14 | 16 |
| Darlington | 18 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 30 | 37 | 16 |
| Preston | 18 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 43 | 16 | 16 |
| Portsmouth | 16 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 31 | 41 | 15 |
| Barnsley | 16 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 20 | 30 | 14 |
| Southampton | 17 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 26 | 29 | 14 |
| Notts For. | 16 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 15 | 19 | 12 |
| Stoke | 16 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 21 | 33 | 12 |
| Clapton | 16 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 18 | 27 | 9 |
| Pulham | 16 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 17 | 38 | 9 |
| Stockport | 16 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 18 | 36 | 7 |

Division III (South).

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| Aberdare A. | 5 | Exeter C. | 0 |
| Brentford | 4 | Charlton A. | 0 |
| Brighton & H.A. | 2 | Reading | 0 |
| Bristol C. | 2 | Millthorpe T. | 1 |
| Crystal P. | 0 | Millthorpe T. | 1 |
| Millthorpe | 0 | Bristol Rovers | 0 |
| Northampton | 2 | Swindon T. | 0 |
| Norwich C. | 1 | Queen's Park | 1 |
| Plymouth A. | 3 | New Park C. | 0 |
| Southend U. | 2 | Luton T. | 0 |
| Watford | 0 | B.mouth & B.A. | 0 |

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| Plymouth | 15 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 49 | 17 | 35 |
| Reading | 17 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 29 | 21 | 23 |
| Bristol City | 17 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 27 | 20 | 21 |
| Northants | 16 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 32 | 29 | 21 |
| Brighton | 16 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 37 | 30 | 19 |
| Swindon | 17 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 28 | 24 | 19 |
| Gillingham | 16 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 23 | 15 | 18 |
| Millwall | 16 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 27 | 18 | 17 |
| Charlton | 16 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 16 | 14 | 17 |
| Norwich | 17 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 25 | 17 | 17 |
| Southend | 17 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 33 | 31 | 17 |
| Merthyr | 16 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 25 | 23 | 16 |
| Watford | 17 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 25 | 31 | 16 |
| Luton | 17 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 27 | 29 | 15 |
| Newport | 17 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 31 | 31 | 15 |
| Aberdare | 17 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 28 | 32 | 14 |
| Bournemouth | 17 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 19 | 32 | 14 |
| Bristol Rovers | 16 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 22 | 22 | 13 |
| Exeter | 17 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 21 | 28 | 13 |
| Crystal P. | 16 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 24 | 32 | 11 |
| Brentford | 16 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 24 | 39 | 11 |
| Q.P.R. | 16 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 28 | 10 |

Division III (North).

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| Ashington | 4 | Grimsby T. | 2 |
| Barnsley | 0 | Bradford | 0 |
| Conventry C. | 2 | Walsall | 0 |
| Crewe A. | 3 | Accrington S. | 0 |
| Doncaster | 2 | Rochdale | 0 |
| Lincoln City | 1 | Durham City | 0 |
| New Brighton | 2 | Halifax | 1 |
| Southport | 1 | Hartlepool | 1 |
| Wigan | 0 | Rotherham | 1 |
| Wrexham | 0 | Tranmere R. | 2 |

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|--------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| Bradford | 17 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 42 | 13 | 26 |
| Rochdale | 17 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 27 | 22 | 22 |
| Grimsby | 17 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 36 | 22 | 20 |
| Conventry | 16 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 34 | 23 | 19 |
| Nelson | 16 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 31 | 23 | 19 |
| Chesterfield | 15 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 29 | 17 | 18 |
| Durham | 17 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 33 | 28 | 18 |
| Hartlepool | 16 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 29 | 30 | 18 |
| Ashington | 16 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 28 | 17 | 18 |
| Lincoln | 16 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 31 | 28 | 17 |
| Halifax | 16 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 24 | 22 | 17 |
| Doncaster | 16 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 24 | 26 | 17 |
| Accrington | 17 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 29 | 17 | 18 |
| Wrexham | 16 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 29 | 30 | 18 |
| Rotherham | 16 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 20 | 38 | 16 |
| Crewe | 15 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 27 | 14 | 16 |
| Tranmere | 16 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 25 | 34 | 14 |
| N. Brighton | 16 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 24 | 32 | 14 |
| Wigan | 16 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 23 | 17 | 13 |
| Southport | 15 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 24 | 20 | 11 |
| Walsall | 17 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 18 | 49 | 7 |
| Barnsley | 17 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 19 | 38 | 6 |

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

SEVERAL DRAWN MATCHES

Saturday's League cricket matches ended mostly in draws, and the standard of batting was generally high. Three teams declared at 172.

At Happy Valley the Civil Service were at home to the East Surrey in the first division, the visitors declaring at 162 for 6 (Capt. Armstrong 70). The Civil Service replied with 116 for 5 (G. R. Sayer 41), Capt. Kent taking 3 for 31, and the match was drawn.

Craigengower did well against the Navy, and declared at 172 for 8 (D. Fritz 36), but the visitors managed to draw, being 145 for 8 (Lieut. Nicholson 61, not out) when time was called.

SECOND LEAGUE.

The K. C. C. were at home to the Civil Service "A" in the second division, and declared at 172 for 7 (G. Lee 64, F. W. Howell 41). The visitors compiled 126 for 6 in reply (B. C. Hawkins 46, not out), Lee taking 4 for 37, and this match also was inconclusive.

The Police registered the only League win, over the Indian R. C. The Police total of 172 for 9 (declared) was largely due to two batsmen, C. F. Alexander with 57, and T. H. King, who was undefeated with 77 to his credit. J. Acker took 4 for 36. The Indians could only collect 62 in reply, I. Hargreave with 36, alone reaching double figures. Bowling unchanged, A. Lacey took 3 wickets for 40, and J. Robertson brought about something of a debacle with 6 for 17.

FRIENDLY GAMES.

The H. K. C. C. bachelors and Benedicks met on the Club ground in an interesting encounter which the married men won comfortably. The single men scored 168 (Rev. E. K. Quick 36, R. F. Walker 32), R. E. Oliver taking 4 for 39. The married players compiled 171 for 8 (T. E. Pearce and R. Hancock 30 each, R. E. Oliver 36). A. C. Bowker captured 4 wickets at a cost of 76 runs.

The K. C. C. were guests of the Indian R. C., whom they defeated mainly through a century by A. W. Ramsey. Kowloon's total was 176 for 3, at which they declared. Capt. Waters scored 68 of this total. Madar took all three wickets for 10 runs. The home team had only ten men, but completed a brisk 133, F. Goodwin taking 5 for 39.

The Chinese R. C. entertained the Royal Artillery, who won by a narrow margin. The R. A. compiled 126 (Edmeades 46 not out), Hung taking 6 for 46 and Ching 4 for 39. The Chinese were just nine short of their opponent's total (Youngs 46), Henslowe taking 5 for 39.

Seven horses perished and three motor lorries, a car and some valuable machinery were destroyed in a farm fire at Old Hill, Rowley Regis, Staffordshire.

Though the premises were surrounded by the police burglars who broke into the shop of Burne, Jones and Co., radio engineers, in Borough High-street, S.E., escaped with a number of letters.

Scottish League.

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|-------------|---|-----------------|---|
| Aberdeen | 0 | St. Johnstone | 1 |
| Cowdenbeath | 5 | Morton | 0 |
| Dundee | 0 | Dundee United | 0 |
| Falkirk | 1 | Hamilton Accs | 0 |
| Hibernians | 6 | Glenbank | 0 |
| Kilmarnock | 5 | Rath Rovers | 0 |
| St. Mirren | 2 | Partick Thistle | 2 |

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|--------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| St. Mirren | 16 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 28 | 17 | 24 |
| Motherwell | 15 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 27 | 15 | 21 |
| Falkirk | 15 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 29 | 20 | 21 |
| Celtic | 13 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 34 | 14 | 19 |
| Airdrie | 14 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 37 | 18 | 19 |
| Hearts | 15 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 29 | 19 | 19 |
| Rangers | 15 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 30 | 18 | 18 |
| Hamilton | 15 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 31 | 22 | 16 |
| Dundee | 17 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 23 | 26 | 16 |
| Cowdrie | 15 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 34 | 30 | 15 |
| Kilmarnock | 15 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 28 | 38 | 15 |
| Aberdeen | 17 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 26 | 29 | 13 |
| Rath R. | 15 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 16 | 29 | 13 |
| Queen's P.K. | 15 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 25 | 28 | 12 |
| Morton | 15 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 15 | 31 | 12 |
| Dundee U. | 15 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 18 | 31 | 11 |
| Partick | 14 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 26 | 32 | 10 |
| Hibernians | 16 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 23 | 30 | 10 |
| Johnstone | 15 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 16 | 34 | 10 |
| Glenbank | 15 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 25 | 40 | 8 |

Nelson—Chesterfield, postponed owing to fog.

Celtic—Hearts and Queens Park—Aberdonians—postponed owing to fog.

Motherwell—Rangers abandoned 10 minutes after interval, owing to fog with score nil.—*Reuter.*

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INTEREST ON Deposits is calculated on the lowest balance during each completed Calendar Month at 3 per cent per annum. Should there be no balance on any day in a month no interest will be allowed for that month.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
 A. H. BARLOW,
 Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, 7th. January 1925.

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Head Office Hongkong.

Authorized Capital - - - \$1,200,000
 Paid-up Capital - - - \$1,081,875
 Silver Reserve Fund - - - \$700,000

Foreign Exchange & General Banking business transacted.
 Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS
 2% per annum on daily credit balances of over \$100.00.

SAVINGS
 4% per annum
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 for 12 months 3% per annum
 " 6 " 4%
 " 3 " 5%
 on Demand 2% per annum

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 Chief Manager.

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 Authorized Capital - - - \$60,000,000.00
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HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
 HONGKONG BRANCHES:
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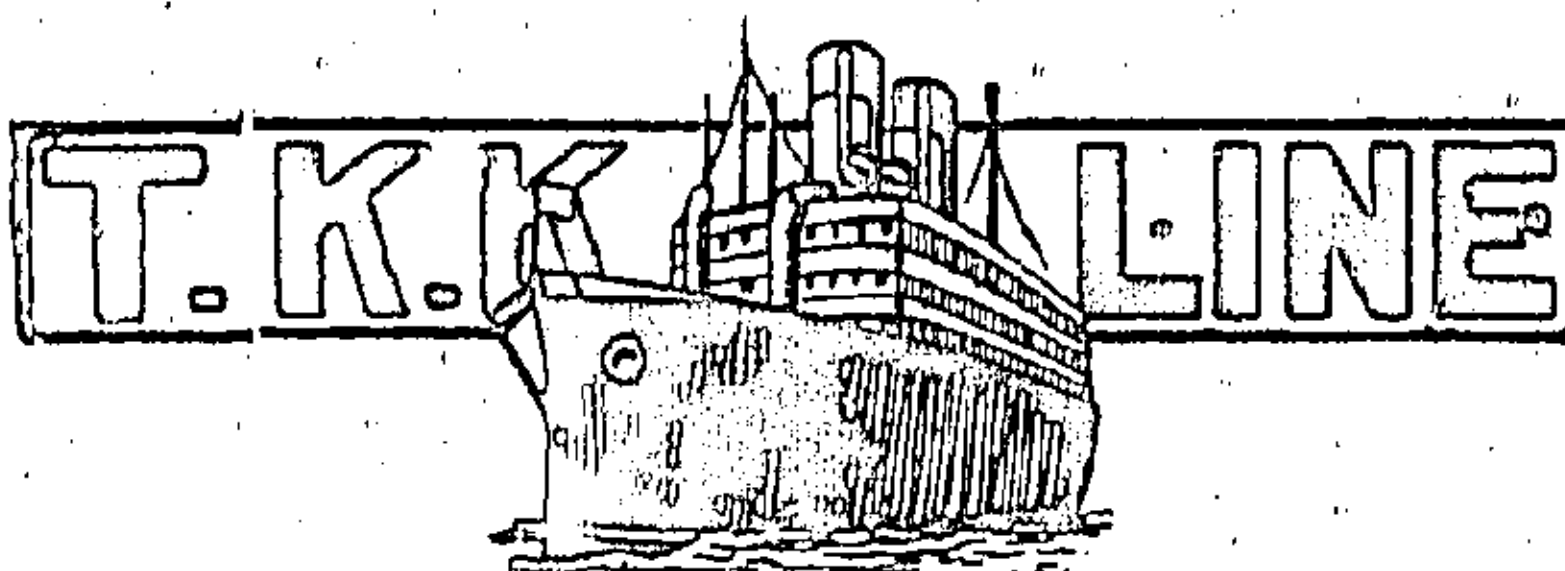
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| STEAMERS | Hongkong | Shanghai | Kobe | Yokohama | Van'v |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| EMPERESS OF AUSTRALIA | Nov. 27 | Nov. 30 | Dec. 3 | Dec. 5 | Dec. 16 |
| EMPERESS OF ASIA | Jan. 7 | Jan. 10 | Jan. 13 | Jan. 16 | Jan. 25 |
| EMPERESS OF CANADA | Jan. 22 | Jan. 25 | Jan. 28 | Jan. 30 | Feb. 8 |
| EMPERESS OF RUSSIA | Feb. 5 | Feb. 8 | Feb. 11 | Feb. 13 | Feb. 22 |
| EMPERESS OF AUSTRALIA | Feb. 19 | Feb. 22 | Feb. 25 | Feb. 27 | Mar. 10 |
| EMPERESS OF ASIA | Mar. 5 | Mar. 8 | Mar. 11 | Mar. 13 | Mar. 22 |
| EMPERESS OF CANADA | Mar. 19 | Mar. 22 | Mar. 25 | Mar. 27 | Apr. 5 |
| EMPERESS OF RUSSIA | Apr. 2 | Apr. 5 | Apr. 8 | Apr. 10 | Apr. 19 |
| EMPERESS OF AUSTRALIA | Apr. 16 | Apr. 19 | Apr. 22 | Apr. 24 | May 5 |
| EMPERESS OF ASIA | Apr. 30 | May 3 | May 6 | May 8 | May 17 |
| EMPERESS OF CANADA | May 14 | May 17 | May 20 | May 22 | May 31 |
| EMPERESS OF RUSSIA | May 28 | May 31 | Jun. 3 | Jun. 5 | Jun. 14 |
| EMPERESS OF AUSTRALIA | Jun. 11 | Jun. 14 | Jun. 16 | Jun. 19 | Jun. 30 |
| EMPERESS OF ASIA | Jun. 25 | Jun. 27 | Jun. 30 | July 3 | July 12 |

HONGKONG—MANILA—HONGKONG—SERVICE

| Leave | Arrive | Leave | Arrive |
|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| Hongkong | Manila | Manila | Hongkong |
| Dec. 3 | Dec. 5 | Dec. 6 | Dec. 8 |
| Dec. 18 | Dec. 20 | Dec. 21 | Dec. 23 |
| Jan. 1 | Jan. 3 | Jan. 4 | Jan. 6 |

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|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| ITAIYO MARU | From Hongkong | December 27th. |
| TENYO MARU | " | January 11th. |
| SHUNYO MARU | " | February 10th. |

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First Class £120 Cabin Class on Atlantic £112 Second Class £80

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| | | |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| AMERICA MARU | From Hongkong | November 29th. |
| EUROPA MARU | " | January 24th. |
| AFRICA MARU | " | February 20th. |
| KOREA MARU | " | April 6th. |

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| S.S. "PRESIDENT JACKSON" | December 3rd, 5.00 p.m. |
| S.S. "PRESIDENT McKINLEY" | December 15th, 5.00 p.m. |
| S.S. "PRESIDENT JEFFERSON" | December 27th, 5.00 p.m. |

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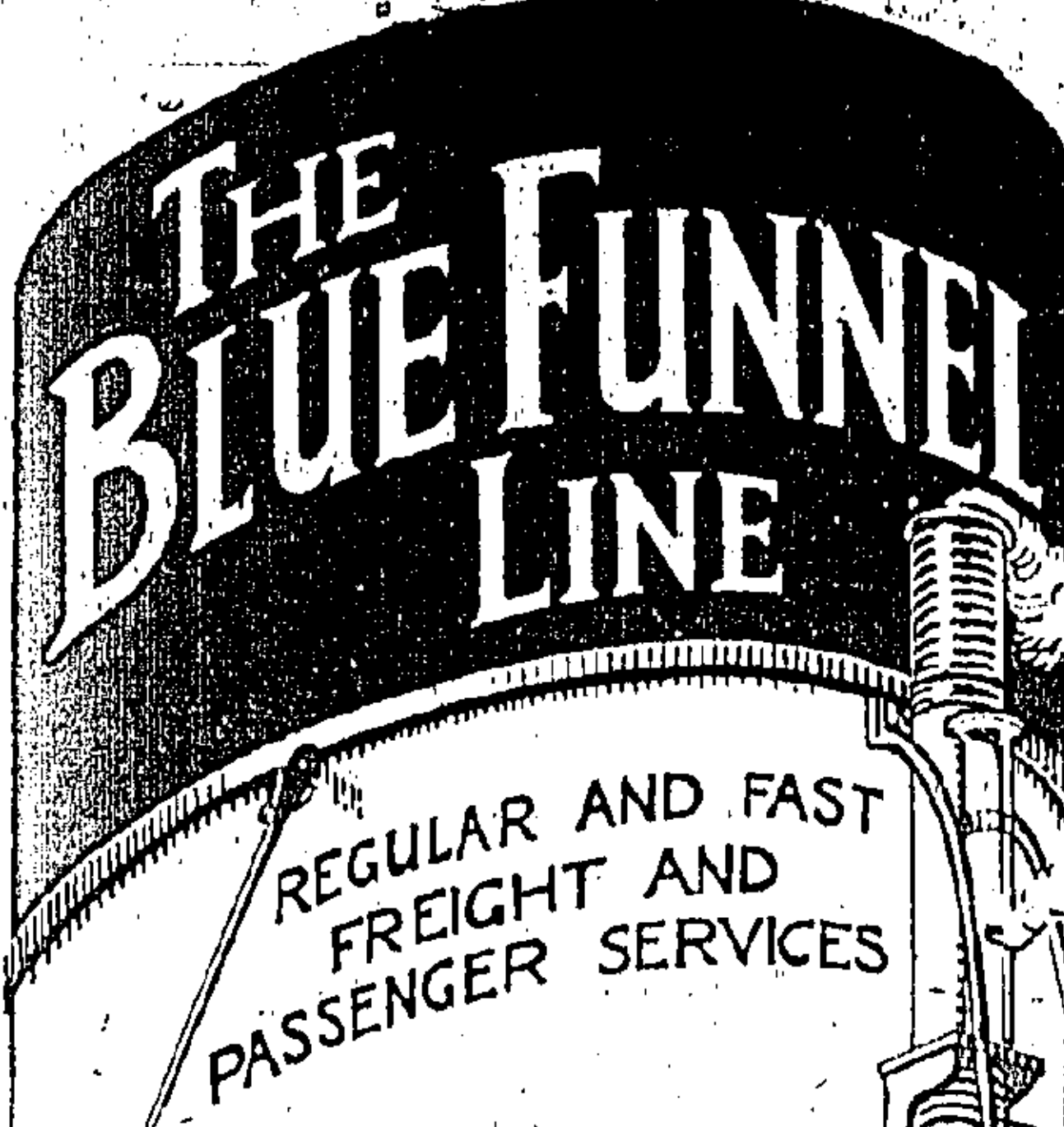
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| | | |
|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| "TITAN" | 14th Dec. | Marseilles, London, R'dam & Hamburg. |
| "PATROCLUS" | 15th Dec. | Marseilles, London, R'dam & Glasgow. |
| "THESEUS" | 20th Dec. | London, Rotterdam & Hamburg. |
| "ANTENOR" | 15th Jan. | Marseilles, London, R'dam & Glasgow. |

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

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|-------------|-----------|---|
| "MENECLAUS" | 1st Dec. | Genoa, Mar'tles, Havre, L'pool & Glasgow. |
| "TITAN" | 20th Dec. | Genoa, Mar'tles, Havre, L'pool & Glasgow. |
| "ANTENOR" | 5th Dec. | Genoa, Mar'tles, Havre, L'pool & Glasgow. |

PACIFIC SERVICE.

via KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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| "ACHILLES" | 14th Dec. | Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle. |
| "PROTEUS" | 8th Jan. | Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle. |

NEW YORK SERVICE

| | | |
|-----------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| "KEEMON" | 7th Dec. | Boston, New York & B'more via Suez. |
| "CYCLOPS" | 7th Jan. | Boston, New York & B'more via Suez. |

PASSENGER SERVICE.

| | | |
|-------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| "PATROCLUS" | 16th Dec. | Singapore, Marseilles & London. |
| "ANTENOR" | 15th Jan. | Singapore, Marseilles & London. |
| "RECTOR" | 3rd Mar. | Singapore, Marseilles & London. |
| "SARPEDON" | 7th April. | Singapore, Marseilles & London. |
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Xmas Letter and Parcel Mails for Canada and U.S.A. will be closed in the G.P.O. as follows:—

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Parcel mail | Saturday, 28th Nov. 3.00 p.m. |
| Registered mail | Saturday, 28th Nov. 4.15 p.m. |
| Ordinary mail | Saturday, 28th Nov. 5.00 p.m. |

These mails are due in Victoria, B.C. and Seattle on 19th December.

Postage stamps should be affixed in the right-hand top corner of the address side of all postal articles.

The Radio Service has reverted to normal hours of working. Messages may be handed in at any hour of the day or night during General Post Office hours at Radio Counter, Main Hall, at all other times messages should be taken through the corner entrance at Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road to the Radio Office on the 3rd floor of the building. These doors will be closed after 10 p.m. but admittance may be obtained by ringing the night-bell.

Radio Traffic with Canton is suspended until further notice.

Interport Radio Telegrams are subject to delay.

Messages in Code must have name of Code used included in text.

The Parcel Post Service to Canton is suspended until further notice.

INWARD MAILS.

| From | Per | Due |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai | Siberia Maru | November 23. |
| Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers, London, 22nd Oct.) | China Maru | November 23. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and S'hai | Pres. Monroe | November 23. |
| Suifu | Paul Leat | November 24. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and S'hai | Pres. Pierce | November 25. |
| Australia and Manila | Changeo | November 27. |
| Manila | Pres. Madison | November 28. |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per | Date. |
|--|--------------|---|
| Hainan | Pakhoi | Mon. Nov. 23, 10.30 a.m. |
| Mauritius via Singapore | Surat | Mon. Nov. 23, 10.30 a.m. |
| Hoihow | Nam Wah | Mon. Nov. 23, 5 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Monroe | Mon. Nov. 23, 5 p.m. |
| Amoy | Tahamba | Mon. Nov. 23, 5 p.m. |
| Suifu, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Angers | Tues. Nov. 24, Registration 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 25th December). |

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| Straits and Calcutta | Sui Sang | Tues. Nov. 24, Parcels 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia (Letters and postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only) | Paul Leat | Tues. Nov. 24, 12.30 p.m. |
| Amoy and Foochow | Hai Ning | Tues. Nov. 24, 2 p.m. |
| Amoy | Sinkiang | Tues. Nov. 24, 3.30 p.m. |
| Bangkok | Hopsang | Wed. Nov. 25, 10.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai | Fausang | Wed. Nov. 25, 5 p.m. |
| Bangkok | Chaksang | Thurs. Nov. 26, 10.30 a.m. |
| Straits | Van Overstraten | Thurs. Nov. 26, 11.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai | Suiyang | Thurs. Nov. 26, 2.30 p.m. |

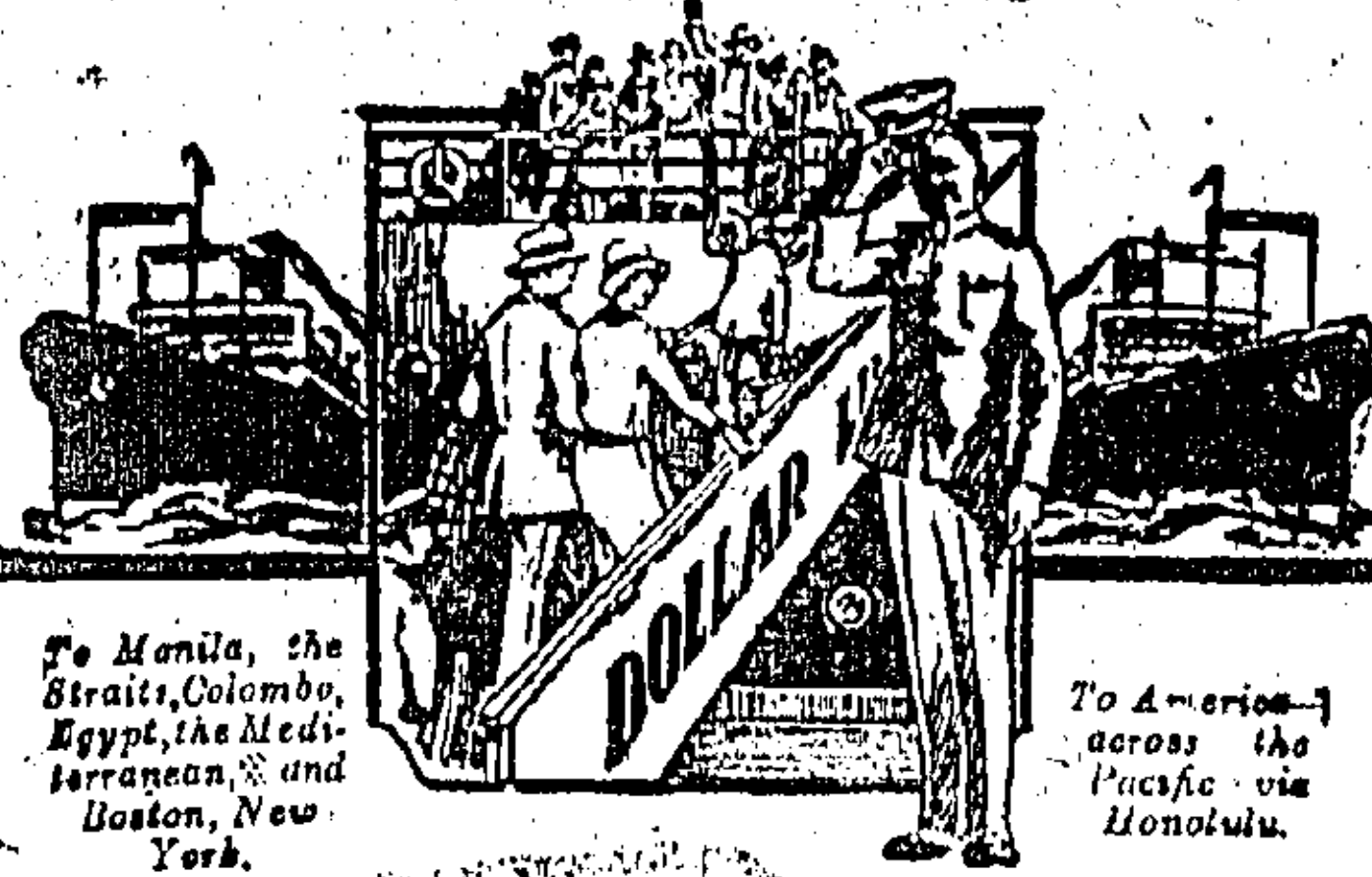
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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

| Destination. | Steamer. | Sailings. |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| TIENTSIN | Cheongshing | Tues. 24th Nov. at noon. |
| STRAITS & Calcutta | Sulsang | Tues. 24th Nov. at 3 p.m. |
| BANGKOK | Hopsang | Wed. 25th Nov. at noon. |
| SHANGHAI | Fausang | Thurs. 26th Nov. at 7 a.m. |
| Y.M.A. Amoy, S'hai, Kobe | Kumsang | Tues. 1st Dec. at 7 a.m. |
| HAIPHONG via Hoihow | Chaksang | Tues. 1st Dec. at 10 a.m. |
| STRAITS & Calcutta | Kutsang | Wed. 2nd Dec. at 3 p.m. |
| STRAITS & Calcutta | Hopsang | Mon. 4th Dec. at 3 p.m. |

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NEXT SAILINGS

| CATBOUND | WESTBOUND |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| PRESIDENT PIERCE Dec. 5, 6.00 p.m. | PRESIDENT MONROE Nov. 24, 8.00 a.m. |
| PRESIDENT TAFT Dec. 19, 5.00 p.m. | PRESIDENT PIERCE Nov. 27, 8.00 p.m. |

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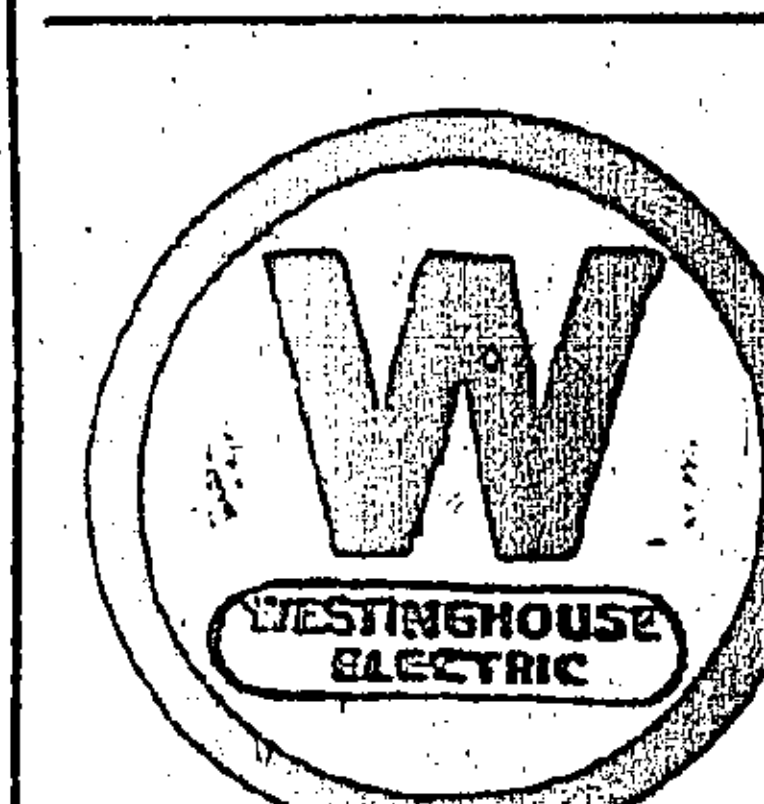
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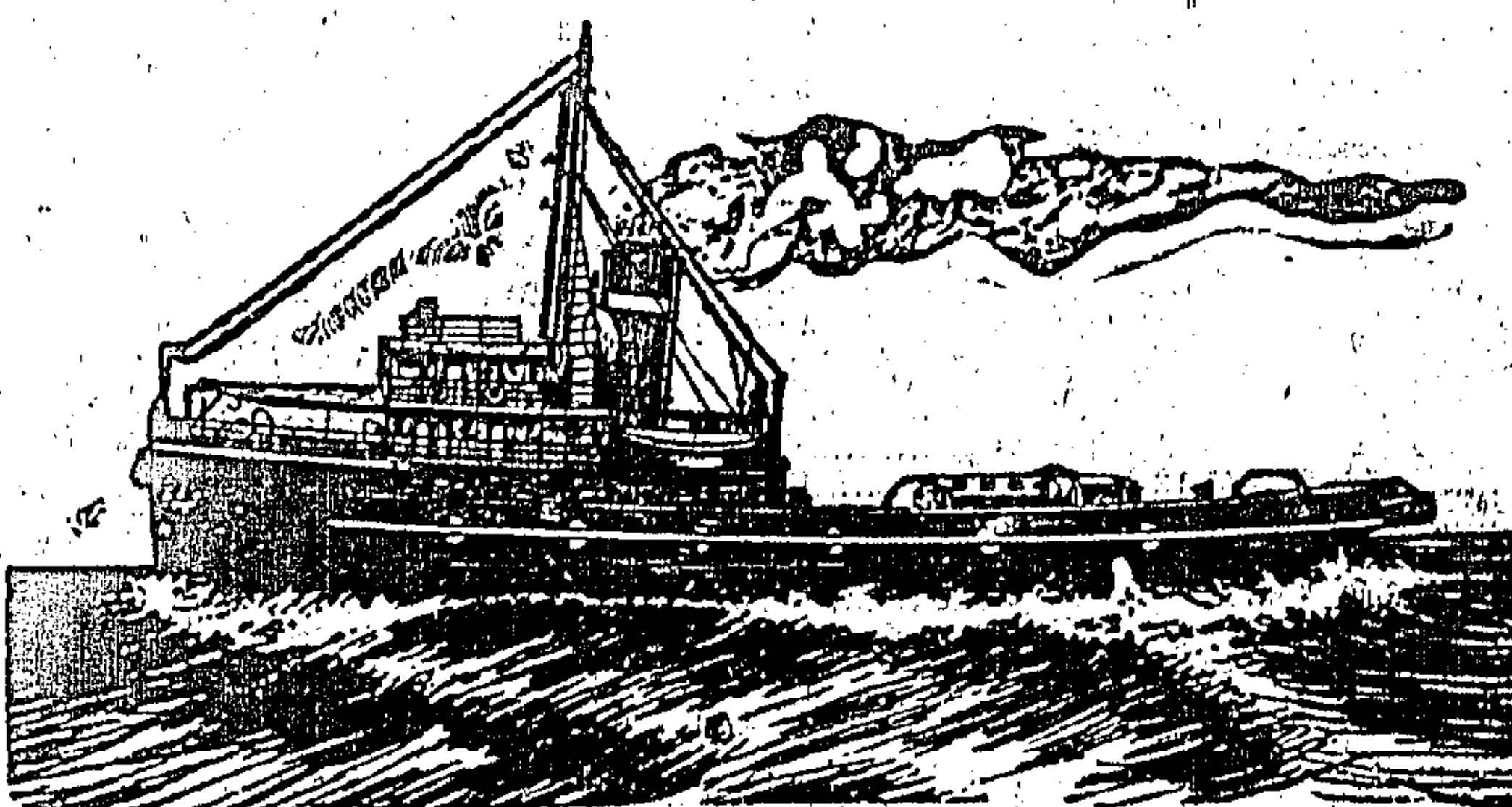
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|-----------|--------|------------------------|--|
| KALYAN | 9,118 | 28 Nov. noon | M's, Casa Blanca, L'don, Hull & A'werp |
| KASHMIR | 8,985 | 10th Dec. | S'pore, P'ang, O'bo & B'bay |
| MOREA | 10,911 | 12th Dec. | Marseilles & London |
| KASHGAR | 9,005 | 26th Dec. | M's, London & Antwerp |
| MACEDONIA | 1,108 | 9th Jan. | Marseilles & London |
| KHYBER | 9,114 | 23rd Jan. | M's, London & Antwerp |
| DELTA | 8,097 | 4th Feb. | S'pore, P'ang, O'bo & B'bay |
| MALWA | 10,941 | 6th Feb. | Marseilles & London |
| KARMALA | 9,126 | 20th Feb. | M's, London & Antwerp |
| MANTCA | 10,902 | 6th March | Marseilles & London |
| KASHAIR | 8,985 | 13th March | M's, London & Antwerp |
| KHIVA | 9,135 | 20th March | M's, London & Antwerp |
| MOREA | 10,918 | 3rd April | Marseilles & London |
| DEVANHA | 8,153 | 17th April | M's, L'don & Antwerp |
| KALYAN | 9,144 | 21st April | M's, L'don & Antwerp |

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|--------|--------|----------------|---------------------------|
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| TILAWA | 10,000 | 11th Dec. | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

| | | | |
|------------|-------|----------|----------------------------|
| PANDA | 6,958 | 2nd Dec. | Manila, Sandakan, Thura |
| ARAFURA | 6,000 | 6th Jan. | Island, Townsville, B'bane |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500 | 3rd Feb. | S'pore and Melbourne |

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| | | | |
|---------|--------|----------------|--------------------------|
| TALAMBA | 8,015 | 24 Nov. 7 a.m. | Amoy, S'hai, Moji & Kobe |
| KASHGAR | 9,005 | 28th Nov. | S'hai, Moji & Kobe |
| BOUDAN | 6,696 | 28th Nov. | Shanghai & Kobe |
| TALMA | 10,000 | 4th Dec. | S'hai, Moji & Kobe |

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OUTWARDS. HOMEWARDS.

| Vessel | Due Hongkong | Vessel | Leaves Hongkong |
|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| GLENARA | 1st Dec. | GLENHIRE | 1st Dec. |
| CARABO SHIRE | 12th Dec. | CARWARTHENSHIRE | 1st Dec. |
| GLENHIRE | 24th Dec. | L'don, R'dam & H'burg via Oran | |
| PAMBROKESHIRE | 7th Jan. | GLENBEG | 24th Dec. |
| GLENIFFER | 21st Jan. | London, Rotterdam & H'burg | |
| GLENOCLE | 4th Feb. | | |

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Sailings from Hongkong.

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| S.S. "CITY OF EVANSVILLE" | Suez Canal | 27th Nov. |
| S.S. "KEEMUN" | via Suez Canal | 7th Dec. |
| S.S. "CITY OF DURBAN" | via Suez Canal | 19th Dec. |
| S.S. "CITY OF LINCOLN" | via Suez Canal | 28th Dec. |

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| IYO MARU | Wednesday, 16th Dec. at 11 a.m. |
| SHIZUOKA MARU | Wednesday, 6th Jan. |
| MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP | via Singapore & Ports. |
| KITANO MARU | Saturday, 5th Dec. at 11 a.m. |
| HARUNA MARU | Saturday, 19th Dec. |
| KAMO MARU | Saturday, 2nd Jan. |
| HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM | Ports. |
| TAJIMA MARU | Tuesday, 8th Dec. |
| LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES | GLASGOW |
| DELAGOA MARU | Monday, 7th Dec. |
| SYDNEY & MELBOURNE | via Manila & Ports. |
| TANGO MARU | Wednesday 23rd Dec. at 11 a.m. |
| AKI MARU | Wednesday, 20th Jan. |
| NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA. | |
| TAKAOKA MARU | Thursday, 19th Nov. |
| RANGOON MARU | Saturday, 5th Dec. |
| BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town | |
| KAWACHI MARU | End of Dec. |
| BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo. | |
| PENANG MARU | Wednesday, 25th Nov. |
| WAKASA MARU | Friday, 27th Nov. |
| CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon. | |
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RUGBY.**HEAVY DEFEAT FOR THE CLUB.**

A Cricket Score.

The Hongkong Rugby Football Club suffered a heavy defeat at Happy Valley on Saturday when they were opposed to the Artificers. The exchanges in the first half were fairly even for a time, but the Navy pressed heavily and only strong kicking by Gowler prevented them from scoring. A good kick by Rothwell, however, ended in a score, although the kick at goal failed. Hathaway registered a further try, and a few minutes before the interval, Rothwell, who played an exceptionally strong game for the Artificers, did some good work before he touched down at the post. Tinker then kicked a goal.

On resuming, Rothwell scored in the corner and Tinker converted, and kicked another goal a few minutes later. The Club defence was powerless to cope with the strong attack of their opponents, and the Artificers scored through Duckworth and Hunsey. Tinker converted Honeywell's try, and just on time Florence added further to the Artificers' total. Result: Artificers, 4 goals, 5 tries, 35 points; Club, Nil.

OBITUARY.

MR. SUTHERLAND STEWART.

The death took place at the Government Civil Hospital on Friday of Mr. Sutherland Stewart in his 40th year. For the last six and a half years the deceased had been employed at the Taikee Sugar Refinery and his passing away will be regretted by all those who knew him.

The late Mr. Stewart, who is a native of Greenock, Scotland, arrived in the Colony from Africa and during his younger days had travelled fairly extensively. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. H. Kirk Macdonald officiating. There was a large attendance present who included Miss Ella Stewart (second daughter) as chief mourner, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dunlevy, D. Templeton (Manager of Taikee Sugar Refinery), Messrs. W. H. Hill, A. R. Phillips, J. S. McCubbin, J. Mitchell, F. G. Muir, J. Ferguson, E. B. Cubey, J. Russell, Dr. O. Bramski and other members of the Taikee Sugar Refinery and Taikee Dock staffs.

Floral tributes were sent by Messrs. Butterfield & Swire; Committee of Taikee Club; Staff of China Sugar Refinery; staff of Davis Boag & Co., Ltd., and many friends.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.**LABOURS' OVERWHELMING DEFEAT.**

Brisbane, Nov. 21.—The Hon. E. G. Theodore, Labour ex-Premier of Queensland, has been defeated in the Federal elections.

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RESCUE FROM SHARK.

Albert Medal Awarded.

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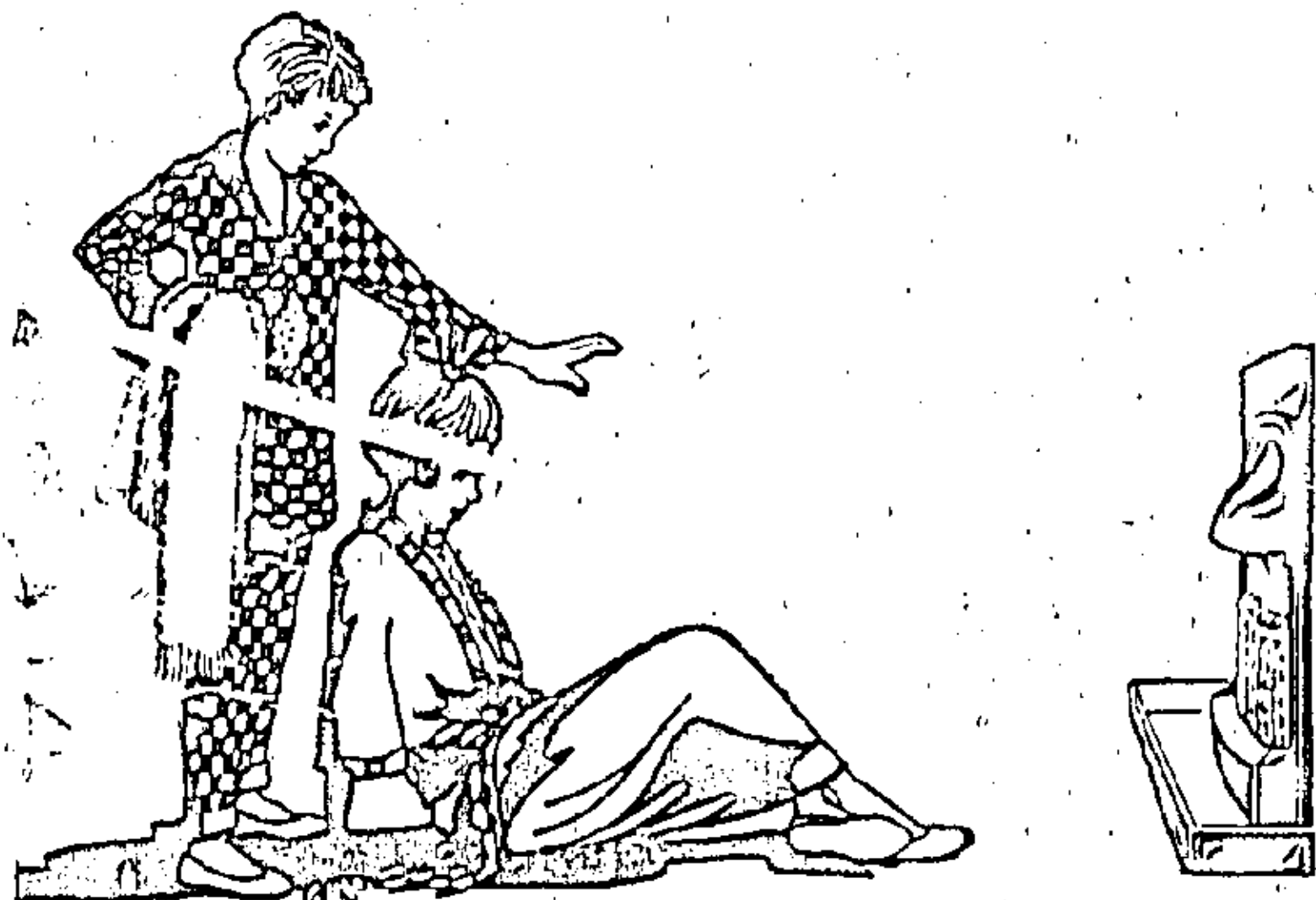
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LATE QUEEN MOTHER.

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REFERENCES.

The news of the Queen Mother's death was officially received here by wireless, whilst H. R. H. Prince George, serving aboard H. M. S. Hawkins, was notified of the sad occurrence by a private cable from his father, H. M. King George. On Saturday, a *Government Gazette Extraordinary* was issued stating: "With deepest grief, the Governor has to announce that Her Majesty Queen Alexandra passed away about 5 p.m. on the 20th November, 1925." All naval ships in port are flying their flags at half-mast, and commencing at noon yesterday forty minute-guns were fired from H. M. S. Durban.

In consequence of the Royal bereavement, various local events have been postponed, these including the St. Andrew's Ball, which was due to take place on Friday, as well as the practice dance which had been arranged for to-morrow evening. In most of the churches, including the Roman Catholic Cathedral, reference was yesterday made to the passing of the Queen Mother.

UNION CHURCH.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald yesterday morning referred to the death of the late Queen Alexandra as having occasioned a sense of personal loss among all classes of society. No one present, he said at Union Church, could remember a time when her name had not been a household word, and a word always spoken with love and admiration. He himself remembered as a child the thatched cottage of an old peasant woman in the highlands whose tenant exhibited with pride the pair of stockings which "The Princess" had taken out of her hands and partly knitted whilst chatting familiarly by her fireside. Throughout the while countryside around the Royal summer house she was beloved by every creature, and in the more public ways of life the same simple and engaging qualities drew forth a like response.

For over three score years she had made her home not only in our country but in the hearts of its people. It was a rare and long record of love and good works and now that she rested from her labours her works would follow her. It happened, Mr. Macdonald continued, that the day had been appointed for their hospital collections. Queen Alexandra's deep concern for hospital work had been of incalculable value to that characteristic expression of Christian charity, and it was certain that she who had passed away would value far above the most eloquent utterances a generous response to the homely practical appeal which gave an immediate opportunity of showing an esteem which was more than "words, idle words."

Mr. Macdonald also referred to the recent death of Dr. Bonfield, a former pastor of the church and for many years subsequently the distinguished representative of the Bible Society in China.

At the close of the service the Funeral March was played, the congregation standing.

ST. ANDREW'S, KOWLOON.

Reference was also made by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, at St. Andrew's, Kowloon.

Mr. G. K. Oliver, the organist, played the Dead March during the service, which was attended by a large congregation.

Referring to the sad loss which has befallen the British Empire, the Rev. Mr. Lindsay said that during the week one had been called home who since her residence in England had been respected and beloved by all. The feelings of St. Andrew's were only those of thankfulness to God for the nobility of character and purity of the life of the Queen Mother. Throughout her long life of 80 years, she had lived to prosper the highest interests of the people and to promote all good works. "Our sympathy," concluded the Rev. Lindsay, "goes out to His Majesty, the King and to all the Royal Family in their hour of bereavement."

Four Chinese Communists who were arrested in Paris in connection with the raid on the Chinese Legation on June 21 last, when the Minister was forced to sign an anti-foreign manifesto, were tried on Oct. 17 in the Correctional Court on a charge of violation of domicile, but were acquitted on the ground that they had not committed violence. An order for their expulsion from France has been issued.

THE QUEEN MOTHER'S DEATH.

Funeral Service on Friday.

"Alexandra the well-beloved," "Alexandra the Beautiful" are among the epithets applied by the newspapers to the columns of memoirs and articles paying tributes to the Queen Mother whose death has plunged the Empire into sorrow.

This morning's papers all appear with mourning borders and are profuse with pictures illustrative of the main incidents in Queen Alexandra's life.

Telegrams of condolence in the King's bereavement are pouring in from all parts of the world, President Coolidge's being among the first.—*Reuter*.

Japan's Tribute.

Tokyo, November 21.

The Court has ordered mourning for eight days for Queen Alexandra's death. Baron Shidehara conveyed condolence to the British Ambassador, Sir Charles Eliot, this morning.—*Reuter*.

Funeral Arrangements.

London, November 21.

The Lord Chamberlain announces that the first part of the funeral service will be held at 11.50 a.m. on Friday, November 27, at Westminster Abbey.—*Reuter*.

London, November 22.

The remains of Queen Alexandra will be removed to London on Thursday, where they will be deposited in the Chapel Royal at St. James' palace until the service at the Abbey on Friday. The public will be admitted after the service until the evening, when the coffin will be removed to Windsor for committal on Saturday.

It is officially announced that there will be two months full Court mourning and a month of half mourning.—*Reuter*.

WILD CREATURES OF
BRITAIN.

Vanishing Mammals.

The wild animals of Britain are wilder than the wild animals of any country in the world, so a great tamer said to me the other day, writes "B.T." in the *Observer*. Fear of man is a condition of their existence. The thought is not altogether pleasant, especially to those who are closely acquainted with animals in captivity. There are some startling examples of the truth of the assertion though happily it has many exceptions. It is difficult, almost to the point of impossibility, to tame or keep in captivity the fox, the otter or wild cat, if they are not (as Dr. Johnson advised in reference to Scotsmen) caught young; the young, on the other hand, grow delightfully fond of their captors, even of captivity itself, if they are found before their parents have taught them shyness. The most delightful pet of all is the young otter, though the otter that has grown old in freedom is shy and furtive beyond any beast of the field. Again, the moose and caribou of North America and Newfoundland are tame creatures in comparison with red deer of Scotland; and these same red deer, as I saw them in New Zealand, have comparatively little fear of man.

The young of our red squirrels are nearly perfect as pets. They treat their captors as familiarly as trees, gambol about their shoulders, forage in their pockets, and play pranks to order. The older squirrel is singularly shy, is terrified of man, and certain that he is one of his worst enemies. It must be confessed that all these mammals have their justification. The ermine and the polecat are as good as exterminated. Perhaps the rarest wild animal left is the cat. Some say it is extinct, but not long since a young wild cat was caught in the west, and with great care nursed into health at the Zoo. The other day it died, to the great grief of the keepers; and an autopsy revealed that death was due to a thrust from a spectator's stick. The hunter's impulse to attack any wild animal is irrepressible, even, it seems, in Regent's Park.

Since this is so, it is forced on us if we would preserve our few wild mammals to give them sanctuaries. The coast is littered with bird sanctuaries. Whole islands and promontories are given up to their preservation. Paid watchers protect them. Every garden is a sanctuary; and London shares the privilege of giving protection to birds with the wilder parts of the country. One reason, perhaps, why the birds have been preserved, and the mammals neglected, if not killed off, is that the south and east, which are the paradises of birds, are near London, while the paradises of the mammals are the remoter west and north.

SEALS ON WELSH COAST.

It is astonishing how, even in the literature of the subject, the west is neglected. It still astonishes people to be told that the seals have their home, and may be seen any day, in the Welsh caves; and the majority hardly realised the seal as a British possession till the other day a bolder pioneer swam up the Thames to London itself. Lately seals have appeared in large numbers

to the distress of fishermen, in the Wash; and now everyone knows all about them. But the west remains the chief haunt of most of the rarer and shier mammals. There are still wild cats in Wales. The badger is a common beast in Pembrokeshire. Rodents found nowhere else live on Skomer and Skomum. The seals play continually round St. David's Head. Every dabbbling little stream has its otters, and, by the same token, its trout too. If there is to be a mammal sanctuary, it must be in the west or north—and we need sanctuaries in both.

We cannot, of course, in Britain do what animal-lovers have done at Yellowstone Park or Banff or Nairobi, though the Duke of Bedford's Park is a very good imitation. Indeed, in some respects it is better. Did anyone ever see a more stirring spectacle than the gallop of his herd of waptis up to the slight fence that look as if they were no defence at all? And how from Canada men came to Wabur for a supply of yuks! But in spite of such an example, we cannot spare thousands of acres for the teaching of domesticity to wild sheep and deer and bears and such "plaguy wildfowl." On the other hand, we do possess islands almost valueless, except that they serve as homes for creatures of the wild.

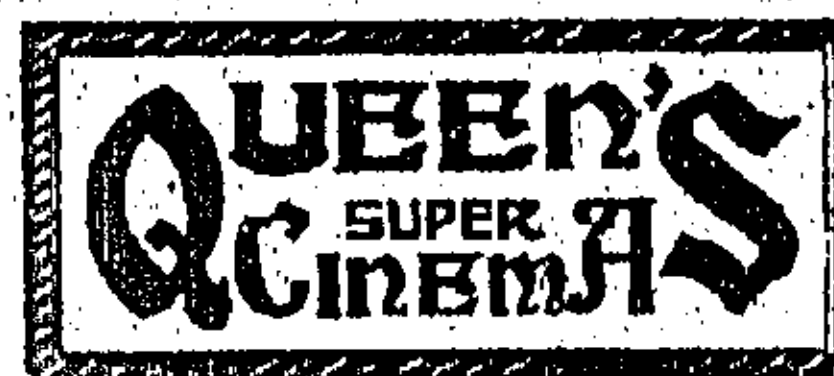
The plan for the conversion of one of these islands, with perhaps a slice of adjacent coast, into a sanctuary, is promoted at the moment by a succession of immediate threats against several species of our mammals. A campaign is proposed against the seals in the Wash. Otters are hunted directly they make their appearance in a new haunt. The red squirrel appears to be vanishing from many of its favourite haunts of old. The badger is unpopular wherever the fox is hunted. Such a far western sanctuary would serve also for the much-needed preservation of the rarer butterflies, some chiefly found in the west, and for the multiplication of some birds, notably the raven, the chough (if it can be induced to return), the peregrine, and perhaps the corn-crake. The suggestion is not new; but each year it becomes more urgent that something should be done. And what a delight it would be to naturalists if they could have the opportunity to wander and observe over some really wild and spacious zoo, set in a half-sandy and rocky cave, to watch the nest on the high cliff, have freedom to hunt for the rare rodents that live at the roots of the heather, and in the soft air of those wild and precipitous places feel the meaning of the mystery of the Fortunate Islands that were ever sought in the west from the days of the first explorers.

Alderman Charles Wain, Derby's oldest councillor, has died, aged 81. He began work at seven on a canal boat.

A few seconds after Mrs. Brooks, of Brixham, Devon, left her room, a gas stove exploded, blowing the door a distance of 15 feet.

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